

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN of CARVER**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31**

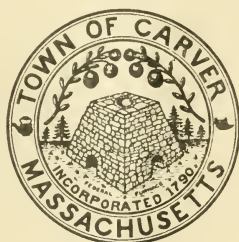
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**Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1948**  
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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1947

Moderator—Norman V. Holmes.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Jack L. Martin.

Auditors—Roger V. Weston, Warren L. Chandler, Harrison W. Jordan.

Selectmen—Jesse A. Holmes (1950), Bernard W. Roby (1949), Frank D. Costello (1948).

Board of Public Welfare—Selectmen.

Assessors—Arthur H. Wade (1950), Ralph E. Washburn (1949), William M. Shaw (1948).

Highway Surveyor—Charles M. Haynes.

School Committee—John Carter (1948), Harriet J. Snow (1949) deceased, Constance B. Holmes, appointed, Frank H. Cole (1950).

Park Commissioners—William E. Holmes (1948), James V. Santarpia (1949), George T. Harriman (1950).

Cemetery Commissioners—Edwin E. Bisbee (1950), Thomas H. Reynolds (1949), Ralph L. Linton (1948).

Library Trustees—Henry M. Shaw (1950), Grace W. Pass (1950), Elthea E. Atwood (1949), William M. Shaw (1949), A. Viola Griffith (1948), George L. Parker (1948).

Constables—Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, William E. Holmes.

Town Director—County Aid to Agriculture—Carroll D. Griffith.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Edwin W. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, William E. Holmes.

Fence Viewers—Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, William E. Holmes.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—Frank H. Cole, Jesse A. Holmes, Norman V. Holmes, Bradford H. Cole, Everett F. Cassidy, William E. Holmes, William M. Shaw, Ebenezer A. Shaw, James E. Thomas, Jr., Curtis Shaw.

Tree Warden—William E. Holmes.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Inspector of Animals—William E. Holmes.

Inspector of Slaughtering—William E. Holmes.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Edwin E. Bisbee.

Forest Warden—Francis Merritt.

Gypsy Moth Superintendent—William E. Holmes.

Finance Committee—Terms expire in 1948: Eldred S. Mosher, Bradford H. Cole, Olive S. Ward, Gordon C. LeCain, Roger Williams; Terms expire in 1949: Homer F. Weston, Eleanor L. Shaw, Bernard E. Shaw, Roger A. Chauvin, Russell A. Trufant; Terms expire in 1950: Earl B. Ware, Albert C. Higgins, Donald H. Bailey, Ellis D. Atwood, Perez L. Shurtleff (deceased)—Harold L. Ballard appointed.

CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1947

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ASSETS

Cash	\$82,169.90	
Outstanding 1946 Taxes	198.24	
Outstanding 1947 Taxes	3,479.45	
Outstanding 1947 Excise Taxes	271.54	
Due from State Chapter 81	5,289.11	
Due from State Chapter 90	5,590.77	
Due from County Chapter 90	2,795.38	
	<hr/>	\$99,794.39

LIABILITIES

Overlay 1946	\$198.24	
Overlay 1947	2,000.61	
Unexpended Accounts	2,311.14	
Benjamin Ellis Fund	200.32	
Carver Public Library Donation, L.		
E. Blenheim	6,000.00	
Florence Pina Account	12.90	
Interest on G. Bond	825.00	
Dog fund	19.20	
Plymouth County Retirement Assoc.	28.18	
Balance	88,198.80	
	<hr/>	\$99,794.39

JACK L. MARTIN, Treasurer.  
ROGER WESTON,  
WARREN L. CHANDLER,  
HARRISON W. JORDAN,  
Board of Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

JACK L. MARTIN, Treasurer

Dr.

1947

Jan. 1, Balance from 1946 \$86,162.35

Received from Commonwealth:

Highways Chap. 81, contract 4548	4,676.75
Highways Chap. 81, contract 4728	7,360.37
Highways Chap. 90, contract 9821	1,875.43
Highways Chap. 90, contract 10083	999.80
Highway Fund	5,002.68
Income Tax	21,981.97
Income Tax Business	5,440.65
Meal Tax Old Age Assist.	524.58
Loss of Taxes	258.83
Old Age Assistance	5,645.56
Aid Dependent Children	2,935.35
Temporary Aid	2,517.76
Public Health Subsidy	408.57
Division of Child Guardianship	1,167.85
Vocational Education	227.95
Tuition of Children	11.74
Burial of Indigent Person	108.45

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\$61,144.29

U. S. Grants, Old Age Assist.  
(Assist.)

6,893.22

U. S. Grants, Old Age Assist.  
(Admin.)

316.55

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7,209.77

U. S. Grant Aid Dependent  
Children (Aid)

2,974.31

U. S. Grant Aid Dependent  
Children (Admin.)

104.66

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3,078.97

County of Plymouth		
Dog Fund	284.93	
Chap. 90, Purchase St.	937.72	
Land Damage, Holmes St.	112.00	
Land Damage, Seipet St.	316.00	
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		1,650.65
Received from Cities and Towns		
Boston schools	246.75	
Plymouth, Old Age Assist.	43.21	
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		289.96
Cemetery Funds		
Lakenham Cemetery Fund	40.00	
Myra A. Hammond	100.00	
Lothrop W. Barrows	200.00	
George I. Johnson	200.00	
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		540.00
Town Clerk Dog Fund		415.60
Town Clerk Sporting License Fund		493.50
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund		48.78
Benjamin Ellis School Fund		175.00
Director of Standards Pedlars License		18.00
Eleanor L. Shaw, Library Fines		18.90
Town Clerk		
Marriage License fees	42.00	
Chattel Mortgage fees	60.25	
Miscellaneous fees	9.75	
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		112.00
Town Histories		25.00
Milk Licenses		3.25
Lord's Day Licenses		18.00
Gasoline Renewals		2.00
Revolver Permits		4.50
Victualer's License		6.00
Pedlar's License		2.00
Oleo Permits		1.00

Inn Holder's Licenses	3.00
Second Hand Car Dealer's Licenses	10.00
Junk Dealer's Licenses	5.00
Permit to sell Fire Arms	.50
Sealer's Fees	15.01
Slaughter House fees	48.50
Hall Rent	15.00
Interest on U. S. Bond, Series "G"	250.00
Refunds	107.75
Received for Damages to Town Property	60.54
Phone Calls	.23
Court fines	41.40
Cemeteries, Perpetual Care	813.91
Special Cemetery Work	332.00
U. S. Withholding Tax	3,364.00
Plymouth County Retirement Assoc.	119.29
Note No. 89	1,000.00
Tax Collector	
Property Taxes 1946	1,757.48
Poll and Property Taxes 1947	85,461.72
Interest on Poll and Property	
Taxes	83.20
Demands	9.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1946	449.26
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1947	4,043.62
Interest on Excise Taxes	5.29
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	91,810.37
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	\$259,416.02
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Selectman's Warrants	\$80,503.54
School Warrants	49,655.64
Old Age Assistance Warrants	16,307.65
Aid Dependent Children Warrants	9,823.93
Division of Fisheries and Game	493.50
County of Plymouth Dog Fund	396.40
Cemeteries Bills, Perpetual Care	813.91

Cemetery Funds	540.00
U. S. Withholding Tax	3,364.00
State Tax	2,250.00
County Tax	6,701.90
State Parks and Reservations	89.79
State Audit	466.31
Benjamin Ellis School Fund	177.07
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund	75.51
Note No. 89	1,000.00
Interest	3.08
Plymouth County Retirement Assoc.	91.11
Land Damages, Seipit St.	629.00
Land Damages, Holmes St.	182.00
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment	3,627.54
Real Estate Tax Refund	31.88
Poll Tax Refund	2.00
Excise Refund	20.36
Balance Dec. 31, 1947	82,169.90
	<u>\$259,416.02</u>

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

### SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1947

Resident Citizens Fishing	44 @ \$2.00	\$88.00
Resident Citizens Hunting	69 @ 2.00	138.00
Resident Citizens Sporting	66 @ 3.25	214.50
Women and Minors Fishing	23 @ 1.25	28.75
Resident Minors Trapping	1 @ 2.25	2.25
Resident Citizens Trapping	12 @ 5.25	63.00
Non-resident Citizens Fishing	2 @ 5.25	10.50
Non-Resident Military and Naval		
Sporting	1 @ 2.00	2.00
Duplicate	2 @ .50	1.00
Resident Citizens (free)	10	
	<u>10</u>	<u>220</u>
	Fees	<u>54.50</u>
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game		\$493.50

# DOGS LICENSED IN 1947

Males	130 @	\$2.00	\$260.00
Females	27 @	5.00	135.00
Spayed Females	18 @	2.00	36.00
Kennel \$10.00	2 @	10.00	20.00
	177		\$451.00
	Fees		35.40
Total due County			\$415.60
Paid County		\$396.40	
Due County		19.20	
			\$415.60

# PISTOL PERMIT

Ethel Savery	.50	Harold Ballard	.50
Robert McCaig	.50	Jesse A. Holmes	.50
Wesley Shurtleff	.50	Waino M. Peltokorpi	.50
Arthur T. Braddock	.50	Earl V. Barnes	.50
Daniel Potter	.50		

# GASOLINE RENEWALS

Wenham Garage	1.00	Clara Eaton	1.00
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# LORD'S DAY LICENSES

Harry C. Morris & Son		Albert C. Higgins	1.00
(2)	2.00	Gordon C. LeCain	1.00
Ellis D. Atwood (3)	3.00	Lewis W. Jenney	1.00
Keating Bros. (2)	2.00	George A. Raymond	1.00
Clara Eaton	1.00	Manuel Centeio	1.00
Celia Santos	1.00	Walter R. Carmichael	1.00
H. W. Jordan	1.00	Paul W. Williams	1.00
George C. Paulding	1.00		

# MILK LICENSE

McIntire's Dairy	.50	H. P. Hood & Sons	.50
William E. Holmes	.25	Ellis D. Atwood	.25
Lewis W. Jenney	.25	Minnie Raymond	.25
Florence Miller	.25	Wiksten Bros.	.50
Florence Cole	.25	Paul W. Williams	.25

VICTUALER'S LICENSE

Harry C. Morris & Son	3.00	Ellis D. Atwood	3.00
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FIREARMS LICENSE

Harold T. Braddock,	.50
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PEDLAR'S LICENSE

Kenneth E. Wilder,	2.00
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OLEO PERMITS

Lewis W. Jenney	.50	Paul W. Williams	.50
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SECOND HAND CAR DEALERS PERMIT

Wenham Garage	5.00	Albert L. Chandler	5.00
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INN HOLDERS LICENSE

Ida B. Murphy,	3.00
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JUNK DEALER'S LICENSE

Frank Barrow's, Jr.,	5.00
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## CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

### CENTRAL CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1947	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1947
John B. Hatch	\$100.00	\$2.05	\$2.05	\$2.00	\$2.10
Wilson Shaw	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
Clara M. Benson	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
E. L. Griffith	200.00	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05
Isaac Vaughan	200.00	3.05	3.05	3.00	3.10
Catherine L. Gray	75.00	1.53	1.53	1.50	1.56
Betsey C. Look	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
D. W. Nash	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
Isaac Shaw	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
Linus Shaw	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
Theodore T. Vaughan	200.00	4.11	4.10	4.00	4.21
L. A. F. Baker	150.00	3.07	3.07	3.00	3.14
Sarah D. Nash	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
John A. Thomas	100.00	1.51	1.51	1.50	1.52
Horatio A. Lucas	100.00	1.51	1.51	1.50	1.52
Eben S. Lucas	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
Aravesta B. Shaw	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	3.05	3.05	3.00	3.10
James A. Vaughan	200.00	3.05	3.05	3.00	3.10
Albert F. Shurtleff	200.00	3.05	3.05	3.00	3.10
Benjamin Shurtleff	100.00	1.51	1.51	1.50	1.52
John Snow	100.00	1.51	1.51	1.50	1.52
Central Cem.	345.00	5.65	6.76	5.50	6.91
Fred A. Dimond	50.00	.51	.50	.50	.51
Edward Watson Shaw	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
Herbert H. Atwood	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
James E. Vaughan	200.00	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.20
Frank Thomas	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
Nathan Maxim	150.00	3.07	3.07	3.00	3.14
Merton F. Dorr	100.00	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.10
Pelham W. Barros	200.00	4.06	4.10	4.00	4.16
Oliver L. Shurtleff	200.00	1.75	3.02	.75	4.02
Robert F. Dimond	100.00	....	1.17	....	1.17
Abbie T. Allen	100.00	....	1.12	1.00	.12
George I. Johnson	200.00	....	....	....	....
Myra A. Hammond	100.00	....	....	....	....
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	\$4,870.00	\$77.84	\$82.53	\$76.30	\$84.07

### LAKENHAM CEMETERY

Jennie E. Robbins	\$100.00	\$23.03	\$2.47	\$6.00	\$19.50
Augustine Shurtleff	100.00	3.75	2.07	2.00	3.82
Theron M. Cole	100.00	1.58	1.51	1.50	1.59
Morse & Dunham	200.00	34.56	4.70	6.00	33.26
Cobb & Barrows	100.00	2.53	2.05	2.50	2.08
N. M. Ransome	200.00	18.11	4.38	6.00	16.49

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1947	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1947
Edward W. King	100.00	1.85	1.51	1.75	1.61
Levi Cobb	100.00	2.32	2.05	2.25	2.12
L. & A. R. Eames	100.00	2.36	1.53	2.25	1.64
Joseph R. Sherman	100.00	2.15	1.52	2.00	1.67
Joseph W. Sherman	100.00	2.29	2.05	2.25	2.09
Gustavus L. Swift	200.00	10.15	3.14	6.00	7.29
Mary A. Shurtleff	150.00	3.33	3.07	3.00	3.40
Henry Sherman	130.00	2.90	2.66	2.75	2.81
Joseph B. Richard	150.00	9.15	3.19	6.00	6.34
Lafayette Braddock	100.00	1.98	1.51	1.50	1.99
E. T. Statson	200.00	71.77	5.45	10.00	67.22
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	21.95	20.53	10.50	31.98
James Dunham	100.00	2.70	2.05	2.50	2.25
Chase & Barrows	100.00	2.36	2.05	2.25	2.16
George P. B. Atwood	100.00	2.24	1.53	2.00	1.77
Lakenham Cemetery Fund	461.16	8.12	8.60	8.00	8.72
Timothy Cobb	50.00	2.28	1.57	2.50	1.35
Thomas Tillson	100.00	1.71	3.06	1.50	3.27
James W. Griffith	100.00	2.64	2.05	2.50	2.19
Mary D. Braddock	100.00	3.39	2.07	3.00	2.46
Albert C. Bradford	100.00	3.42	2.07	3.00	2.49
Benjamin W. Robbins	150.00	3.67	3.08	3.00	3.75
George E. Atwood	100.00	3.05	2.07	3.00	2.12
Olive F. & Annie D. Atwood	100.00	2.43	2.05	2.00	2.48
Albert Linton	100.00	.17	3.03	....	3.20
George W. Linton	100.00	.17	3.03	....	3.20
Robert L. Edwards	200.00	1.50	3.02	1.50	3.02
Lothrop W. Barrows	200.00	....	....	....	....
\$5,391.16		\$255.61	\$106.72	\$111.00	\$251.33

### UNION CEMETERY

Hannah P. Richards	\$100.00	\$62.52	\$2.43	\$12.00	\$52.95
Rufus L. Richards	100.00	60.45	2.40	6.00	56.85
Irene A. Bent	100.00	30.95	1.94	6.00	26.89
Alexander Law	100.00	10.79	1.64	5.00	7.43
Eliza Bowers	200.00	24.73	3.37	5.00	23.10
Thomas B. Griffith	1,000.00	345.34	27.02	269.50	102.86
Thomas B. Griffith	1,000.00	266.31	19.04	65.00	220.35
Marcus Atwood	200.00	175.06	7.53	8.00	174.59
Charles W. Griffith	500.00	134.51	12.74	5.00	142.25
Philander W. Bump	100.00	25.90	2.52	7.50	20.92
Ellis Griffith	200.00	115.58	6.33	8.00	113.91
Albert W. Perkins	100.00	39.71	2.80	6.00	36.51
Joseph Pratt	500.00	723.61	24.58	30.00	718.19
Ebenezer Smith	100.00	11.42	1.65	4.50	8.57
John A. Winberg	100.00	5.07	2.11	....	7.18
Olive B. Leonard	100.00	45.66	2.92	6.00	42.58
Charles Donnelly	100.00	11.46	2.23	4.50	9.19
Sarah McFarlin	100.00	9.95	1.63	4.00	7.58

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1947	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1947
Stephen Atwood	200.00	30.73	4.63	7.50	27.86
John J. Barrows	100.00	7.35	2.15	4.00	5.50
Lucius Atwood	100.00	8.68	1.62	3.00	7.30
Frank F. Tillson	100.00	11.58	1.65	3.50	9.73
Clarence H. Knowlton	100.00	10.53	2.21	4.00	8.74
Wilfred A. Tillson	100.00	9.66	1.63	3.00	8.29
Josiah W. Atwood	200.00	16.48	3.24	6.00	13.72
Oren Atwood	200.00	15.26	3.21	6.00	12.47
Lothrop A. Hayden	100.00	5.85	2.11	3.00	4.96
Samuel A. Shurtleff	200.00	18.28	4.38	6.00	16.66
Stillman Shaw	150.00	6.17	2.33	3.00	5.50
Samuel Shaw	150.00	6.63	2.33	3.00	5.96
Henry C. Washburn	100.00	14.74	2.29	4.50	12.53
Jane G. Burgess	100.00	15.31	2.31	4.50	13.12
Alfred M. Shaw	100.00	14.74	2.29	4.50	12.53
Ephraim Griffith	100.00	5.93	2.11	.....	8.04
Charles A. Perkins	200.00	28.34	3.43	6.00	25.77
A. Sampson Perkins	100.00	7.94	1.61	3.00	6.55
Henry M. Gammons	100.00	3.65	1.55	.....	5.20
John S. Atwood	100.00	6.59	1.59	3.00	5.18
Andrew M. Bumpus	100.00	3.90	1.55	.....	5.45
Alice G. Shaw	100.00	7.20	1.61	.....	5.81
Mildred V. Wallace	100.00	6.16	1.58	3.00	4.74
Ellis D. Atwood	200.00	55.91	5.13	6.00	55.04
Alton H. Griffith	100.00	6.26	2.13	3.00	5.39
S. Dexter Atwood	200.00	22.03	3.33	6.00	19.36
Hugh R. Bailey	200.00	35.61	3.52	6.00	33.13
Eli Southworth	100.00	7.15	1.60	3.00	5.75
Peleg McFarlin	100.00	5.43	2.11	2.00	5.54
Elijah H. Thomas	130.00	10.40	2.10	4.00	8.50
Cobb & Shurtleff	1,000.00	204.69	24.20	12.00	216.89
Preston Manter	100.00	8.22	2.17	4.00	6.39
Frederick Anderson	100.00	6.02	1.58	2.00	5.60
Robert F. Shurtleff	100.00	9.27	2.19	4.00	7.46
Charles F. Washburn	100.00	7.53	2.15	3.00	6.68
Z. Albert Tillson	100.00	7.78	2.15	2.00	7.93
William F. Stanley	200.00	8.93	4.19	3.00	10.12

\$10,330.00	\$2,755.95	\$236.84	\$595.50	\$2,397.29
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### WENHAM CEMETERY

Mary E. Forbes	\$100.00	\$9.91	\$1.63	\$1.50	\$10.04
Reuben Sherman	100.00	6.11	1.58	2.00	5.69
Julia F. Hammond	100.00	5.38	1.57	4.07	2.88
Sarah A. Hammond	100.00	11.03	2.23	5.99	7.27
Henry T. Hammond	100.00	15.05	2.31	3.91	13.45
Eliza C. Dunham	100.00	15.11	1.70	2.50	14.31
Alfred Cole	200.00	37.92	4.77	11.14	31.55

\$800.00	\$100.51	\$15.79	\$31.11	\$85.19
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### SARAH McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

Sarah F. McFarlin	\$100.00	\$32.31	\$1.97	.....	\$34.28
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# LIBRARY FUND

Name	Principal	Bal. of Inc. Jan. 1, 1947	Inc. for Year	Exp. for Year	Bal. of Inc. Dec. 31, 1947
Rosa A. Cole	\$1,000.00	\$101.12	\$33.36	....	\$134.48
Mary P. S. Jowitt	100.00	30.61	1.94	....	32.55
	<u>\$1,100.00</u>	<u>\$131.73</u>	<u>\$35.30</u>	<u>....</u>	<u>\$167.03</u>

Outstanding  
Dec. 31, 1947

Tax Titles

\$44.00  
135.92  
3,299.53\*

18.76

49.44  
148.80

\$271.54

JACK L. MARTIN,  
Collector of Taxes

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

Year	Warrant	Collected	Abated
1947 Polls	\$994.00	\$756.00	\$194.00
1947 Personal	7,384.21	7,177.04	71.25
1947 Real Estate	80,947.15	77,528.68	132.03
Real Estate Refund	31.88		

\* Error 3¢ (Warrant in excess of commitment list.)

Outstanding  
Jan. 1, 1947

1946 Polls	24.00	20.00	4.00
1946 Personal	120.96	71.52	
1946 Real Estate	1,814.76	1,665.96	

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1947 Excise Taxes	\$4,390.04	\$4,043.62	\$90.40
1947 Excise Refunds	15.52		

Outstanding  
Jan. 1, 1947

1946 Excise Taxes	206.25		
Warrant Jan. 9	209.07		
Warrant Feb. 3	54.98	449.26	
Refunds	4.84		25.88

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1947

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- Jan. 26. Oscar W. Niemi, and Doris L. Masi of Plymouth.
- Feb. 3. Wayne E. Maki, and Eileen F. LeCain.
- Apr. 7. Herbert Lester Dudley, and Blanche M. Simanski (Nickerson).
- Apr. 12. Svante Halunen, and Hilda K. Karimaki (Nykanen) of Quincy.
- May 17. Joseph A. Krakowski of Middleboro, and Bernice E. Perry Bumpus of Middleboro.
- May 24. Warren E. Dionne, and Shirley A. Wrestling of Middleboro.
- June 21. Curtis Franklin Shaw, and Jeanette Murchie of Somerville.
- July 7. Lester S. Baker of Taunton, and Virginia M. Briggs of Taunton.
- July 12. Francis J. Silva, and Doris Ann Andrews of Middleboro.
- July 27. George Adrien Holmes of Plymouth, and Martha Louisa Thomas.
- July 30. Jack Lewis Martin, and Myrtle Louise Atwood (Gardner).
- Aug. 9. John Franklin Cunningham of Bourne, and Katherine Louise Brown of Falmouth.
- Sept. 7. Harry Wesley Morris, and Alvina Joncas of Middleboro.

- Sept. 8. George Clarence Paulding Jr., and Pauline Joyce Armstrong of Plymouth.
- Sept. 20. G. William Hart of Taunton, and Muriel P. Braddock.
- Sept. 20. Raymond Alfred Parent, and Sarah Catherine Holmes.
- Sept. 21. James Patterson of Wareham, and Blanche Elizabeth Roby.
- Sept. 27. William John Lindros, and Jeannette Eddy of Kingston.
- Oct. 4. Harold Arthur Shurtleff, and Arlene Edna Rosa of Bridgewater.
- Oct. 12. Peter J. Mendes, and Martha J. Randolph (Hinton) of East Bridgewater.
- Oct. 28. Franklin Costa, and Mary Gonsalves (Barrows)
- Nov. 7. Paul Anderson of Middleboro, and Kathleen Elizabeth Shaw.
- Nov. 27. Albert Frederick Fowler, and Arlene Mary Cobb of Stoughton.
- Dec. 7. James Francis Bissonnette of Middleboro, and Barbara Frances Raymond.
- Dec. 24. Ronald Linwood Shaw, and Arlene Marguerite Linton.

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1947

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 9	Beverly Ruth Johnson*	Solon Elmer Johnson Alma Mae Siebenschu
Feb. 27	Barbara Louise Heikkila*	Leonard N. Heikkila Aili T. Piispanen
Mar. 1	Robert Earl Blenheim*	Laurence E. Blenheim Bertha E. Olsen
Mar. 22	Geraldine Carter*	Laurence Carter Barbara Dempsey
Apr. 19	Mark Fosdick Weston*	Homer Franklin Weston Celia Vienno Pentikainen
Apr. 20	Donna Marie Mazzilli*	Francis Russell Mazzilli Grace Marie Bisbee
June 2	Brenda Lee Furtado*	Noy Furtado Carolyn Gomes
June 5	Mark Wayne Eaton*	David Steiles Eaton Myrtle Emily Oliver
June 16	Edwin Fernandes	Edwin C. Fernandes Mary Gomes
June 21	Linda Marie Pimental*	Antone Michael Pimental Zelpha Marie Mansfield
July 16	Timothy Alvin Brier	Louis J. Brier Olive Purington
July 23	John Perry*	John Aquino Perry Virginia Lopes
July 25	Robert Anthony Corshia*	Ralph Michael Corshia Jessie Ella Thompson
Aug. 1	Lawrence Carl Harju*	Wilho Erland Harju Lillian Jean Langerin
Aug. 11	Robert Henry Brown	Edwin G. Brown Celia F. Gammons
Aug. 14	Mary Ann Santarpia*	James Vincent Santarpia Mary Halunen
Aug. 28	Gary Russell Jordan*	Howard Russell Jordan Florence A. Shaw
Sept. 13	Rochelle Anne Fernandes:	Silvino Edward Fernandes Margaret Mary Gomes
Oct. 27	Alvina Marie Silva*	Manuel Pina Silva Domingo Ann Barrows
Oct. 30	Doris Leona Hinckley	Walton Hinckley Alberta M. Gammons
Nov. 2	Franklin Pierce Wilbur, Jr.*	Franklin Pierce Wilbur Lillian Taylor Arthur
Nov. 30	Theodore Souther Hatch*	Benjamin W. Hatch, Jr. Florence H. Richmond
Dec. 17	Carol Lillian Gonsalves*	Harry Gomes Gonsalves Rosetta L. Boynton
Dec. 31	Linda Costa*	Franklin Costa Mary R. Barrows

\*Born in Hospitals

# DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1947

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 5	James J. O'Brien	85	10	12	Carcinoma of Transverse colon
Jan. 17	John Revstadt	59	4	10	Carcinoma of Sigmoid
Feb. 14	Robert Gomes	65			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 2	Elizabeth B. Parker (Black)	71	9	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 6	Hulda Lammi	60		20	Chronic Vascular Nephritis uremia
Mar. 12	Lirania C. Oliveira	66			Natural Causes Probably Coronary Thrombosis
Apr. 5	Elvie Patterson	55	2	6	Hypertensive Arterio Sclerotic Disease
Apr. 15	Lizzie Swan	82	10	10	Malignancy of Urinary Bladder
Apr. 30	Anna Belcher Savery	63	3	9	Encephalomalacia
Apr. 16	George A. Eastman	74	11	24	Natural Causes Probably Coronary Sclerosis
May 7	James Bernard Braddock	72	10	28	Pulmonary Embolism
July 2	Ray Dennis Pierce	18	9	9	Chronic Nephritis
July 11	Robert Gray	72	3	22	Heart Disease Presumably Coronary Thrombosis
July 13	Platt Arlington Pink	56		2	Heart Disease Presumably Coronary Thrombosis
Aug. 7	Edwin Fernandez		1	22	Meningitis due to B. Coll and Streptococcus
Aug. 17	Perez LeRoy Shurtleff	53	7	4	Heart Disease Probably Coronary Thrombosis
Sept. 1	Jack Thatcher	63			Hypertensive Heart Disease General Paresis
Sept. 4	Sandra Shaw	5	2	19	Fractured Skull and Associated internal injuries sustained when struck by automobile
Nov. 16	Ida Blanche Murphy (Andrews)	70	10	29	Metastatic Carcinoma of Liver
Dec. 14	Harriet Otis Snow (Jackson)	65	5	27	Myocardial Failure Carcinoma (Gastric)

**ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DEC. 31, 1947**

**TOWN APPROPRIATIONS**

Special Town Meeting May 3rd, 1946	
Centre School Building Committee	\$500.00
Special Town Meeting Nov. 26, 1946	
New Police Cruiser	1,700.00
Annual Town Meeting March 4th	
Selectmen	1,075.00
Treasurer	1,496.50
Collector of Taxes	1,377.00
Town Clerk	596.50
Assessors	1,500.00
Moderator	20.00
Auditors	145.00
Town Hall	2,000.00
Elections, Registrations and Street	
Listing	225.00
Law	50.00
Unclassified	650.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Health	2,300.00
Public Welfare	5,500.00
Public Welfare Administration	285.00
Old Age Assistance	10,100.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	490.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,100.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	115.00
Police	3,395.00
Public Safety, Civilian Defense	42.29
Road Machinery	775.00
Bridges	650.00
Removal of Snow	3,000.00
Chapter 81, Highways	6,500.00
Chapter 90, Highways	3,000.00

Fires	1,200.00	
Fire Equipment	1,600.00	
Cemeteries	1,382.00	
Special Cemetery Account	400.00	
Parks	300.00	
Library	500.00	
Weights and Measures	150.00	
Tree Warden	750.00	
Gypsy Moth	1,250.00	
Schools and Vocational Education	49,933.00	
Interest	25.00	
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
American Legion, Rent	100.00	
Old Home Day	175.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	500.00	
General Highways	400.00	
Alarm System	100.00	
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits Administration	100.00	
Town Real Estate	100.00	
Public Welfare, 1946	164.65	
Soldiers' Relief, 1946	20.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	25.00	
Total		\$111,811.94
Appropriations Voted from Available Funds		36,357.00
Total Town Appropriations		150,368.94
State Tax	\$2,250.00	
State Parks and Reservations	122.96	
State Parks and Reservations, 1946	46.11	
State Auditors	466.31	
Total State Assessments		2,885.38
County Tax	\$7,709.24	
County Tax, 1946	68.98	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,627.54	
Total County Assessments		11,405.76
Overlay		2,397.89
Gross Amount to be Raised		167,057.97

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax	\$8,150.55	
Corporation Taxes	4,089.64	
Reimbursement, State-owned Land	284.50	
Gasoline Tax	5,002.68	
Motor Vehicle	2,400.00	
Licenses	83.50	
Fines	75.40	
Health and Sanitation	472.85	
Charities	1,399.93	
Old Age Assistance	7,262.06	
Meals Tax	475.00	
Schools	7,089.42	
Cemeteries	242.38	
Interest on Taxes	98.47	
Cities and Towns	1,270.98	
Sundries	811.11	
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Total Estimated Receipts		39,208.47

Available Funds by Commissioner's  
Approval:

May 8th, 1946	\$500.00
Dec. 3rd, 1946	1,700.00
March 13th	36,357.00

Total Available Funds	<hr/>	38,557.00
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		<hr/> 77,765.47
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Amount to be Raised on Polls	982.00
Amount to be Raised on Personal Property	7,383.87
Amount to be Raised on Real Estate	80,926.63
Fractional Gain	3.23

Total	<hr/>	89,295.73
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Tax Rate	25.00	
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$42,870.00	
Value of Assessed Machinery	101,850.00	
Value of Live Stock	9,545.00	
Value of all other Tangible Personal Property	141,090.00	
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Total		295,355.00
Value of Land Excluding Buildings	2,343,135.00	
Value of Buildings Excluding Land	893,930.00	
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Total		3,237,065.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		\$3,532,420.00
Increase in Value of Personal Property	\$25,135.00	
Increase in Value of Real Estate	\$306,045.00	
Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate only	14	
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate only	544	
Number of Persons Assessed on Personal and Real Estate	138	
Number of Corporations	21	
Value of Corporations	\$1,083,885.00	
Number of Horses	22	
Number of Cows	59	
Number of other Cattle	9	
Number of Swine	10	
Number of Fowl	2,710	
Acres of Land Assessed	19,715	
Dwellings Assessed	570	
Polls Assessed	491	

Number of Cranberry Bogs	281
Acres of Cranberry Bogs	2,831 $\frac{1}{8}$
Value of Cranberry Bogs	\$2,019,540.00
Average Value per Acre	713.36
Estimated Crop, 1946	115,000 Bbls.

Assessed Valuation of Cranberry Bogs:

25 $\frac{5}{8}$ Acres at	\$1,200
13 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres at	1,150
42 Acres at	1,100
57 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres at	1,050
15 $\frac{5}{8}$ Acres at	1,000
74 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres at	950
218 Acres at	900
137 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres at	850
692 $\frac{7}{8}$ Acres at	800
111 Acres at	750
402 Acres at	700
345 $\frac{7}{8}$ Acres at	650
147 $\frac{5}{8}$ Acres at	600
60 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres at	550
74 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres at	500
144 $\frac{1}{8}$ Acres at	450
142 Acres at	400
24 $\frac{1}{4}$ Acres at	350
37 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres at	300
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres at	250
9 Acres at	200
4 $\frac{1}{8}$ Acres at	150
14 $\frac{1}{4}$ Acres at	100

Number of Autos and Trucks Assessed	706
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Value of Autos and Trucks	\$187,250.00
Amount of Excise Tax	4,837.68
Excise Tax Rate	36.23

Summary of Warrants to the Collector:

Excise, Feb. 3rd	\$54.98
Poll, April 2nd	982.00
Excise, April 4th	640.15
Real, May 1st	80,929.52
Personal, May 1st	7,384.21
Excise, May 5th	595.51
Excise, July 19th	523.34
Excise, Sept. 19th	1,574.26
Excise, Nov. 18th	1,056.78
Omitted Taxes, Dec. 11th	17.63
Omitted Poll Taxes, Dec. 11th	12.00

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

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### SELECTMEN

Jesse A. Holmes, Services	243.25
Jesse A. Holmes, Postage	4.39
Jesse A. Holmes, Use of Car	33.90
Jesse A. Holmes, Supplies	1.35
Frank D. Costello, Services	61.63
Bernard W. Roby, Services	161.37
Bernard W. Roby, Use of Car	9.92
South Shore Co., Adding Machine	121.25
James E. Thomas, Jr., Express	2.10
Mass. Selectmen's Association	15.00
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assoc.	6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	70.84
Florence Washburn, Clerk	96.92
A. L. Beals, Supplies	8.42
The Rogers Print, Printing and Supplies	71.25
Smith's Inc., Supplies	4.90
Edwin E. Bisbee, Posting Warrants	9.00
William E. Holmes, Posting Warrants	2.33
Daniel H. Dempsey, Delivering Town Reports	29.92
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	.90

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\$954.64

### TREASURER

Thomas Groom, Supplies	19.00
Jack L. Martin, Salary	1,000.00
Jack L. Martin, Postage	89.30
Jack L. Martin, Use of Car	63.06
Middleborough Trust Co., Check Books	8.00
Samuel B. Cholerton, Insurance	35.92
Orrie S. Dempsey, Clerical Work	9.20
The Rogers Print, Supplies	16.50
Boston Nickle Plating Co., Repairs on Weights	26.82

Mass. Tax Coll. & Treas. Assoc., Dues	1.00
Middleboro Radio and Appliance Co., Supplies	13.00
J. Adrien Bissonnette, Insurance-Bonds	125.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.15
A. L. Beals, Supplies	114.43
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	3.62

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\$1,533.25

#### TAX COLLECTOR

Jack L. Martin, Services	1,000.00
Jack L. Martin, Postage	54.70
Jack L. Martin, Use of Car	1.44
Orrie S. Dempsey, Clerk	11.90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.60
J. Adrien Bissonnette, Insurance-Bond	65.00
The Rogers Print, Supplies & Printing	83.50
Mass. Col. & Treas. Assoc., Dues	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	.90
A. L. Beals, Supplies	14.00
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	17.15
Blanche E. Roby, Clerk	43.78

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\$1,295.97

#### TOWN CLERK

Jack L. Martin, Services	500.00
Jack L. Martin, Postage	1.00
Jack L. Martin, Use of Car	6.00
Blanche Roby, Clerk	2.25
Blanche E. Patterson, Clerk	8.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.78
Florence Washburn, Clerk	.70
Orrie S. Dempsey, Clerk	9.00
Mass. Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	3.00
J. Adrien Bissonnette, Insurance	7.50

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\$558.73

### ASSESSORS

William M. Shaw, Services	436.50
William M. Shaw, Expenses	5.39
William M. Shaw, Use of Car	29.76
Eleanor L. Shaw, Clerk	119.70
Arthur H. Wade, Services	278.00
Arthur H. Wade, Use of Car	19.44
Ralph E. Washburn, Services	294.00
Ralph E. Washburn, Use of Car	20.40
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	48.93
A. L. Beals, Supplies	.85
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	28.68
Assessors Assoc. of Mass.	6.00
Edith M. Farrington, Supplies	37.61
The Rogers Print, Supplies	17.75
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	15.27
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	\$1,358.28

### MODERATOR

Norman V. Holmes	\$15.00
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### AUDITORS

Warren L. Chandler, Services	48.00
Arthur W. Peterson, Services	45.00
Roger V. Weston, Services	48.00
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	\$141.00

### LAW

L. F. Callan, Jr.	50.00
John J. Geogan	50.00
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	\$100.00

# TOWN HALL

James S. McKay, Janitor	520.00
Joe Cifro, Inc., Emergency Lights	167.84
Fanny Lindros, Janitor	3.75
Nathan Roby, Fuel	600.08
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Labor-Vestibule	12.00
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Labor-Mowing	12.50
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	3.02
Plymouth County Electric Co.	109.68
L. J. Brier, Services	13.00
J. Adrien Bissonnette, Insurance	196.80
Charles Haynes, Truck	1.93
John J. O'Brien, Labor & Material	21.76
Ralph Linton, Mowing	24.13
Wm. E. Holmes, Labor	9.48
Wm. E. Holmes, Truck	13.80
Ace Window Cleaning Co.	26.80
Elwood E. Holmes, Labor	15.68
Elwood E. Holmes, Jr., Labor	3.30
Reginald S. Washburn, Dressing	1.50
Uno Wainio, Labor	1.65
Daniel Dempsey, Labor	4.50
Harry Morris, Jr., Labor	1.26
Waldo Bumpus, Labor	1.26
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	\$1765.72

## ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND STREET LISTING

Bernard W. Roby, Registrar	33.00
Bernard W. Roby, Use of Car	.84
Jesse A. Holmes, Registrar	32.25
Walter R. Carmichael, Supplies	6.25
The Rogers Print, Supplies & Printing	53.50
Jack L. Martin, Registrar	13.00
H. W. Jordan, Supplies	5.80
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	10.19

Wm. E. Holmes, Street Listing	61.50
Wm. E. Holmes, Car	13.20
Charlotte Ware, Election Officer	6.75
Winifred Shaw, Election Officer	14.63
Celia R. Cassidy, Election Officer	6.75
Elsie M. Griffith, Election Officer	6.75
Sally Kaski, Election Officer	6.75
Marjorie E. Telfer, Election Officer	11.63
Florence Washburn, Election Officer	6.75
Kathleen A. Shaw, Election Officer	6.75
Eleanor L. Shaw, Election Officer	6.75
Olive S. Ward, Election Officer	6.75
Alma H. Erickson, Election Officer	6.75
Bernice S. Paulding, Election Officer	6.75
Marion E. Bisbee, Election Officer	7.88
Rose Harriman, Election Officer	7.88
Blanche E. Holmes, Election Officer	7.88
Eunice Bailey, Election Officer	7.88
Mary Pink, Election Officer	3.00
Aune M. Gilli, Election Officer	7.88
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	\$365.69

### CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Ralph E. Linton, Commissioner	407.25
Edwin E. Bisbee, Commissioner	153.00
Ralph L. Linton, Sr., Commissioner, Supplies	3.75
Ralph Linton, Jr., Labor	8.21
Birt Chandler, Labor	60.65
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	53.90
Henry S. Pink, Supplies	16.28
Arnold Hammond, Labor	1.65
Wm. E. Bisbee, Labor	37.95
Napoleon Dionne, Labor	54.46
Harold Braddock, Truck	10.00
Waldo Roby, Labor	11.14
Keating Bros.	5.95

Herbert Shaw, Blasting & Labor	32.50
Domingo Silva, Labor	14.00
Harold Chandler, Labor	16.50
Thomas Reynolds, Commissioner	94.00
Thomas Reynolds, Supplies	5.79
Albert Gomes, Labor	4.54
Wm. Gomes, Labor	2.48
Dola Cote, Labor	9.90
Elwood Holmes, Labor	12.00
Rudolph Brier, Labor	8.66
Douglas Braddock, Labor	7.13
Harold Bumpus, Jr., Labor	42.91
Francis Mazzilli, Labor	42.80
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	\$1,117.40

#### SPECIAL CEMETERIES

Ralph L. Linton	179.00
Edwin E. Bisbee	107.91
Francis Mazzilli	17.52
Napoleon Dionne	5.97
Harold Ballard	1.65
Rudolph Brier	4.95
Harold Bumpus, Jr.	4.95
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, cement	2.00
Birt Chandler	7.84
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	\$331.79

#### CHAPTER 81

Charles M. Haynes, Superintendent	\$1,425.46
Charles M. Haynes, Truck	4,093.67
Weston Bros., Truck	400.30
Weston Bros., Bulldozer	34.00
Weston Bros., Sand and gravel	136.40
Weston Bros., Shovel	765.50
Williams Station, Gas and Supplies	17.08

Clifford Casey, Grader	1,015.00
E. T. Jones, Roller	147.40
Wenham Garage, Gas and Supplies	8.94
Waino Wainio, Truck	43.20
Halloran Asphalt Co.	366.58
Walter Carmichael, Gas	30.84
Arnie Johnson, Truck	373.70
L. W. Jenney, Kerosene	15.55
Barrett Division, Oil	2,855.08
Clara Eaton, Gas	6.54
Carl Johnson, Truck	300.15
Antone Gonsalves, Truck	363.95
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	29.50
Shea Bros., Patching	176.18
Leonard Heikkila, Truck	321.90
Warren Bros., Mix	80.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	1,046.81
Harry Morris & Son, Gas	9.04
Andrew Davis, Truck	39.15
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Posts, Signs, etc.	222.15
Traffic Road Equipment Co., Supplies	145.68
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Pipe	155.12
Thomas Bros., Grader	312.00
Thomas Bros., Cement	31.65
Thomas Bros., Top Soil	27.00
Gordon LeCain, Gas	4.30
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Supplies	18.00
Keating Bros., Gas	4.72
Ellis D. Atwood, Paint	28.65
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp., Pipe	127.40
Mrs. A. D. Griffith, Paint	89.54
Bumpus Garage, Kerosene	31.45
Manuel Centeio, Truck	39.15
Edw. H. Rugg, Supplies	12.50
Town of Pembroke, Grader	7.80
John B. Finney, Chloride	53.00
Ward & Brady, Signs	40.40

Beger Culvert Co.	92.44
Alfred Wainio, Labor	510.06
James Peckham, Jr., Labor	31.35
Myron Dunham, Labor and Supplies	162.75
George L. Pass, Labor	3.30
Toivo Salminen, Labor	47.02
Thomas Gonsalves, Labor	551.91
Dolar Cote, Labor	141.90
Herbert Shaw, Blasting	14.00
Wm. E. Holmes, Road Patrol	84.14
Theron Bumpus, Jr., Labor	177.37
Thomas Tubman, Labor	89.10
Andrew Lopes, Labor	70.13
Herman Young, Labor	230.59
Francis Mazzilli, Labor	21.45
Roger Weston, Labor	98.00
John Hacking, Labor	33.00
Raymond Parent, Labor	125.81
Waldo Bumpus, Labor	155.93
Gordon Dempsey, Labor	6.60
Norman Parent, Labor	809.89
Winston Weston, Labor	5.00
Harry Morris, Jr., Labor	375.38
Albert Gomes, Labor	42.08
John Santos, Labor	423.05
Rupert Bumpus, Labor	383.63
Andrew Gomes, Labor	64.76
David Centeio, Labor	116.32
Andrew Griffith, Jr., Labor	110.55
James Thomas, Mowing	224.88
James S. McKay, Labor	96.52
Uno Wainio, Labor	80.85
Eugene Clifford, Labor	129.52
Leon Johnson, Mowing	120.00

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\$21,082.46

# GENERAL HIGHWAY

Charles M. Haynes, Supt.	\$1.00
Main St. Garage, Gas, Oil, etc.	12.50
S. C. M. Packard Co., Supplies	10.03
Nathan Roby, Kerosene	13.24
Philip Munies, Labor	.75
Nemasket Transp. Co., Express	5.99
Walter R. Carmichael, Gas	64.10
Harold Braddock, Cedar Posts	4.00
Williams Station, Gas	17.82
Traffic Road & Equipment Co., Supplies	80.00
Keating Bros., Gas, Oil and Supplies	20.37
H. C. Morris & Son, Gas	20.65
Gordon LeCain, Gas	6.58
Jesse A. Holmes, Supplies	86.75
Railway Express Co., Express	3.68
Clara Eaton, Gas	8.90
L. W. Jenney, Kerosene	39.71
George A. Raymond, Gas	2.40
Henry S. Pink, Supplies	1.43
Hermanson Bros., Oil	3.60
Wenham Garage, Gas, Oil, etc.	17.35
Bumpus Garage, Gas and Oil	6.35
Ellis D. Atwood, Supplies	2.00

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\$429.20

## CHAPTER 90 — HOLMES STREET

Charles M. Haynes, Truck	\$187.20
Charles M. Haynes, Superintendent	94.10
Weston Bros., Truck	84.75
Weston Bros., Shovel	294.00
Andrew Davis, Truck	23.80
Arne Johnson, Truck	22.00
Manuel Centeio, Truck	22.00
Harold Braddock, Truck	10.00
Jesse A. Holmes, Supplies	61.38
C. P. Washburn Co., Supplies	9.00

H. S. Pink, Cement	2.10
Nathan Roby, Kerosene	1.30
Weston Bros., Hoist	42.00
Dolar Cote, Labor	71.30
Uno Wainio, Labor	19.55
Thomas Tubman, Labor	16.10
George Pass, Labor	28.17
Andrew Lopes, Labor	37.37
Alfred Wainio, Labor	36.80
Herman Young, Labor	16.10

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\$1,079.02

#### CHAPTER 90 — SEIPET STREET

Charles M. Haynes, Superintendent	\$500.34
Charles M. Haynes, Truck	1,690.22
Eugene Clifford, Labor	29.70
E. T. Gault, Grader	214.50
Thomas Gonsalves, Labor	174.89
Weston Bros., Truck	832.30
Weston Bros., Sand and Gravel	18.50
Weston Bros., Shovel	2,020.50
Weston Bros., Bulldozer	1,221.38
Andrew Davis, Truck	245.05
Norman Parent, Labor	188.51
Harry Morris, Jr., Labor	129.11
Herman Young, Labor	26.40
Uno Wainio, Labor	14.85
Thomas Fillebrown, Truck	26.00
Oscar Carlson, Truck	136.80
Alfred Wainio, Labor	46.20
Antone Gonsalves, Truck	189.95
Renio Laine, Labor	13.20
Andrew Lopes, Labor	61.86
Leonard Heikkila, Truck	63.80
Carl Johnson, Truck	29.00
Wm. Lindros, Truck	91.20
Rupert Bumpus, Labor	75.90
John Santos, Labor	82.10

Gus Penti, Truck	189.60
Waino Wainio, Truck	108.00
David Centeio, Labor	58.16
Andrew Gomes, Labor	67.64
Arne Johnson, Truck	243.60
Caesar Sentio, Truck	49.20
Andrew Griffith, Jr., Labor	26.40
Waldo Bumpus, Labor	77.55
Albert Gomes, Labor	37.12
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co., Pipe	222.07
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Posts	40.00
Raymond Parent, Labor	27.22
James Peckham, Jr., Labor	44.55
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Pipe	267.54
Ellis D. Atwood, Supplies	19.90
Clifford Casey, Grader	160.00
Theron Bumpus, Jr., Labor	93.23
Francis Mazzilla, Labor	24.75
Trimount Bituminous Co., Oil	742.20
Concrete Products Co., Supplies	102.00
Toivo Salminen, Labor	145.19
W. J. Halloran Asphalt Co.	206.64
LeBaron Foundry, Grates	90.72
Antone Ruffino, Labor	16.00
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	\$11,181.54

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

Home Assistance	3,193.77
Town of Rockland	238.00
City of Taunton	805.05
City of Boston	160.00
Boston City Hospital	9.00
Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare	547.50
St. Luke's Hospital of Middleborough	113.20
Massachusetts General Hospital	122.13
Rest Home	582.00
Burial, Wm. Egger Co., Inc.	150.00
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	\$5,920.65

# PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, Services	105.75
Bernard W. Roby, Mileage—308 miles	18.48
Bernard W. Roby, Telephone Calls & Expense	2.32
Florence Washburn, Jr., Clerk & Sten.	146.22
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	\$272.77

# AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Home Assistance	\$9,823.93
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# AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, Services	89.12
Bernard W. Roby, Mileage, 178 Miles	10.68
Bernard W. Roby, Postage	1.00
Florence Washburn, Jr., Clerk & Sten.	149.57
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	\$250.37

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Assistance,—Cash	15,611.44
Town of Plymouth	343.27
Town of Wareham	82.64
City of Boston	60.33
Town of Plympton	166.35
Town of Weymouth	33.12
Town of Pembroke	10.40
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	\$16,307.65

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, Services	432.26
Bernard W. Roby, Mileage—1174 Miles	70.44
Bernard W. Roby, Postage	15.00
Jesse A. Holmes, Services	20.00
Florence Washburn, Jr., Clerk & Sten.	327.27
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.59
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	4.77

A. L. Beals, Supplies	10.18
A. L. Beals, Equipment	5.95
Greater Boston Community Council (Social Service Index)	5.50

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\$911.96

#### GYPSY MOTH

Wm. E. Holmes, Supt.	249.00
Wm. E. Holmes, Truck	278.10
Wm. E. Holmes, Supplies	1.36
Elwood E. Holmes, Labor	153.46
David Lindros, Labor	6.60
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	6.05
Tiovo Salminen, Labor	16.50
Main St. Garage, Repairs, gas and oil	59.63
Walter Miller, Labor	1.65
Plymouth Supply Co., Suplies	3.35
Russell W. Holmes, Labor	35.48
The Rogers Print, Supplies	9.00
Joseph Howes, Labor	138.61
Dola Cote, Labor	19.80
Sherwin Williams Co., D.D.T.	230.59
Fitz-Henry Guptill Co., Supplies	24.45
C. P. Washburn Co., Supplies	1.68
N. E. Cran. Sales Co., Repairs	4.00
Nemasket Transportation Co., Freight	.90
Joseph Howes, Use of Car	1.08

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\$1,241.29

#### UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT

The Rogers Print, Town Reports	584.60
Theodore Travaglini, Tree Damage	16.00

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\$600.60

#### MEMORIAL DAY

Cosmopolitan Band	\$150.00
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# HEALTH

Treasurer, Plymouth County Hospital	1104.85
W. Vernon Mayo, M.D., Clinic and Examinations	
Children	395.00
Florence Washburn, Clerk	5.95
Wm. E. Holmes, Inspector of Animals	21.45
E. H. Rugg, Supplies	18.56
J. L. Hammett, Supplies	3.42
Chas. W. Haynes, Cleaning Dump	29.55
Bernard W. Roby, Acting Inspector	9.00
Wm. E. Holmes, Mileage	7.80
Theron Bumpus, Jr., Labor	3.30
Norman Parent, Labor	3.30
H. L. Thatcher & Co., Supplies	7.00
Madeleine A. Baker, R. N., Clinic	35.00
Shurtleff Hardware Co., Supplies	.70
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	8.56
Bernard W. Roby, Labor	4.00
Bernard W. Roby, Mileage	1.92
Weston Bros., Cleaning Dump	146.50
Wm. E. Holmes, Inspector of Slaughtering	70.13
Wm. E. Holmes, Inspector of Mileage	15.12
Alfred Wainio, Labor	1.65
Giberti Drug Store	4.74
J. J. Shepard & Sons, Inc.	.25

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\$1,897.75

# PARKS

Wm. E. Holmes, Labor	62.50
Wm. E. Holmes, Truck	36.65
Elwood E. Holmes, Labor	25.17
James Santarpia, Labor	52.50
James Santarpia, Truck	27.50
Toivo Salminen, Labor	14.85
George Harriman, Labor	42.00
Arnold Hammond, Labor	3.30
Saunders Hardware Co., Supplies	7.35

Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	6.10
Ralph Linton, Labor	4.82
Birt Chandler, Labor	1.03
Elwood E. Holmes, Jr., Labor	7.43
Douglas Braddock, Labor	5.00
Elwood E. Holmes, Sr., Labor	3.71

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\$299.91

#### LIBRARY

Eleanor L. Shaw, Librarian	250.00
Eleanor L. Shaw, Supplies	4.75
Library Book House, Books	331.58
New England Tel. & Tel Co., Tel. Service	25.52
Hobbies Magazine Co.	6.00
Personal Book Shop, Books	6.12
Priscilla Shorey, Magazines	66.75
Doubleday & Co., Inc., Books	75.75
The Rogers Print, Supplies	5.00

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\$771.47

#### AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	\$100.00
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#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Samuel B. Cholerton, Insurance	18.45
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Supplies	11.69
Edwin E. Bisbee, Salary	100.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, Use of Car	17.40
Edwin E. Bisbee, Telephone and Postage	2.00

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\$149.54

#### VETERANS BENEFITS

Jesse F. Morse, Medical Supplies	3.25
Assistance	50.00

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\$53.25

MACHINERY

Weston Bros., Machinery Repairs	91.50
Wenham Garage, Supplies, etc.	18.88
Files & O'Keefe Co., Suplies	482.38
Charles M. Haynes, Labor	14.55
Charles M. Haynes, Truck	10.60
Uno Wainio, Labor	11.55
Kohl Radiator Service, Supplies	50.00
Alfred Wainio, Labor	1.65
H. R. Bailey Co., Repairs	.85
Bumpus Garage, Repairs	1.00
Clark-Wilcox Co., Supplies	2.96
Hermanson Bros. Garage, Repairs	9.60
Keating Bros., Supplies	23.50
Kenneth DeMoranville, Repairs, etc.	20.00
Williams Station, Supplies	.89
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Paint	9.90

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\$749.81

FIRES

George Phaneuf, Grass and Bldg.	57.50
John Barboza, Grass	8.00
Pine Street, Brush	40.00
Wareham Street, Brush and Grass	9.95
Porthas, Chimney	9.25
Paananen, Chimney	5.40
Earl Knight, Oil Burner	1.70
Ralph Washburn, Chimney	4.55
Wankinco Bog, Brush	23.85
Hight Street, Grass	44.85
Mrs. L. Atwood, Chimney	6.25
Route 44, Brush	28.65
Carver Bogs, Brush	13.20
Brook Street, Brush	24.40
Plymouth Street, Grass	2.85
A. Walker, Grass	13.05
Goodreau, Chimney	1.85

George Thomas, Chimney	5.40
So. Meadow Street, Brush and Grass	23.00
Triangle Pond, Brush	14.50
Garland Farm, Brush	30.80
Meadow Street, Woods and Brush	18.05
Wenham Street, Grass	7.25
Great Hill Dump	91.70
Kangas, Chimney	6.70
Pond Street, Grass	7.40
Cross Paths, Brush	12.50
Purchase Street, Dump	8.95
Cranberry Road, Brush	16.75
Rolling Acres, Car Fire	27.25
Cole's Mill, Waste and Building	278.05
Advent Church, Brush	7.95
Forest Street, Brush	13.30
John Alorie, Brush	22.85
Benjamin Bog	7.40
Fire Patrol	207.74
Clear Pond, Brush	8.40
Pappi's Bog, Brush	29.95
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	\$1,141.79

## FIRE EQUIPMENT

J. Adrien Bissonnette, Insurance	4.50
Samuel B. Cholerton, Insurance	12.50
Keating Bros., Gas and Supplies	62.44
Paul Williams, Supplies	318.25
Walter Pittsley, Supplies	20.00
Wenham Garage, Supplies	12.25
Goldies Inc., Supplies	28.00
Plymouth County Elec. Co.	14.30
Maxim Motor Co., Supplies	807.33
New Bedford Sales Co., Supplies	31.50
Middleboro Radio & Appliance Co., Supplies	20.00

Ellis D. Atwood, Gas, etc.	97.01
Main St. Garage, Gas, etc.	18.35
Square Deal Garage, Gas	1.20
Alfred L. Pappi, Elec. Work	27.60
Walter Carmichael, Gas and Oil	2.83
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	\$1,478.06

#### TREE WARDEN

Wm. E. Holmes, Car	7.98
Wm. E. Holmes, Labor	145.38
Wm. E. Holmes, Supplies	7.16
Wm. E. Holmes, Truck	147.97
Elwood E. Holmes, Labor	107.48
Wm. Lindros, Jr., Labor	28.50
David A. Lindros, Labor	71.40
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	11.75
Frost Insecticide Co., Supplies	17.64
Plymouth Rock Hdwe. Co., Supplies	3.98
Elwood E. Holmes, Repairs & Supplies	6.60
Leon Hatch, Labor	6.60
Edward DeWire, Labor	5.78
Toivo Salminen, Labor	19.80
David Phaneuf, Part Cost of Removing Tree	75.00
Ellis Bumpus, Jr., Labor	23.51
Rudolph Brier, Labor	6.60
David Fowler, Labor	20.21
Ellsworth Braddock, Labor	19.80
Elwood E. Holmes, Jr., Labor	5.78
Wendell I. Holmes, Labor	2.48
Norman Dunham, Labor	2.48
Francis Dunham, Truck	3.45
Francis Dunham, Labor	2.48
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	\$749.81

# POLICE

A. Tremaine Smith, Chief	\$2,340.00
A. Tremaine Smith, Telephone	5.12
A. Tremaine Smith, Paid for Repairs	6.50
William E. Holmes, Constable	31.75
Edwin E. Bisbee, Constable	32.20
Ellis S. Bumpus, Constable	171.75
Ellis S. Bumpus, Auto	6.84
Square Deal Garage, Heater	12.95
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	52.96
Keating Bros., Gas and Oil	162.61
James E. Hennessy, Insurance, Plates, etc.	80.26
A. L. Beals, Supplies	67.50
Main St. Garage, Gas, Oil and Supplies	106.38
Town of Middleboro, Commitments	7.20
Edward H. Rugg, Supplies	18.96
Maxim Motor Co., Supplies and Repairs	19.44
Walter Carmichael, Gas and Oil	15.25
Clara E. Eaton, Gas and Oil	5.48
Williams Shell Station, Gas, Oil, etc.	23.43
Wenham Garage, Gas and Repairs	13.48
Smith, Inc., Supplies	5.85
Atwood Costello, Supplies, etc.	25.05
David Nye, Special	8.73
Norman Parent, Special	4.49
Harry Morris & Son, Gas, etc.	72.40
George A. Raymond, Gas, Supplies, etc.	53.28
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	6.00
Bumpus Garage, Gas	7.24
Roger Chauvin, Special	3.30
John J. O'Brien, Elec. Work	9.85
Town of Wareham, Lock-up	10.00

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\$3,386.25

# SNOW

Charles M. Haynes, Superintendent	\$186.50
Charles M. Haynes, Truck	585.25
Raymond Silva, Labor	3.71
Richard Gonsalves, Labor	3.71
Gordon Dempsey, Labor	6.60
Manuel Lomaba, Labor	3.30
Roger Silva, Labor	3.71
Dola Cote, Labor	15.00
Domingo Thimas, Labor	5.25
Douglas Braddock, Labor	7.12
Antone Gonsalves, Truck	43.52
Chemical Corporation, Salt	171.00
Thomas Tubman, Labor	9.30
Arvie Paananen, Labor	45.75
James Gonsalves, Labor	8.62
Marino Alberghini, Labor	8.25
Kenneth Braddock, Labor	3.00
Thomas Gonsalves, Labor	3.30
Raymond Tubman, Labor	6.60
John Mendeis, Labor	5.25
Alfred Wainio, Labor	85.75
Uno Wainio, Labor	6.00
Felix Heikkila, Labor	18.14
Leonard Heikkila, Truck	497.60
Herman Young, Labor	3.00
Raymond Parent, Labor	4.12
Norman Parent, Labor	16.49
Ralph Corshia, Labor	7.42
Andrew Davis, Truck	27.95
Peter Silva, Labor	3.71
Matthew Kumpunen, Labor	8.77
Innocense Silva, Labor	5.77
Toivo Salminen, Labor	32.17
Eugene Clifford, Labor	12.37
Noy Furtado, Labor	8.47
Edgar April, Labor	3.71
Arne Johnson, Truck	483.25

Paul Williams, Labor	3.37
Winston Weston, Labor	30.06
Waldo Bumpus, Labor	15.67
Andrew Gomes, Labor	5.77
Carl Johnson, Truck	26.50
Carl Johnson, Labor	72.95
John Alves, Labor	3.37
Roger Weston, Labor	29.62
Ernest Barros, Labor	2.47
Arthur Laine, Labor	11.85
Manuel Centeio, Truck	28.75
Solon Johnson, Labor	3.30
Harold Braddock, Truck	14.75
Weston Bros., Truck	722.35
Weston Bros., Sand	19.90
Myron Weston, Labor	49.53
Andrew Lopes, Labor	12.00

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\$3,401.64

#### BRIDGES

Ernest W. Briggs, Crane	\$94.50
Thomas Bros., Supplies	277.26
Weston Bros., Shovel	48.00
Ellis D. Atwood, Cement	17.50
Waldo Bumpus, Trucking	12.00
Concrete Steel Co., Steel	30.11
Myron A. Dunham, Labor	87.50
Charles M. Haynes, Labor	12.50
Charles M. Haynes, Truck	26.50
Alfred Wainio, Labor	8.25
Norman Parent, Labor	6.60

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\$620.72

#### OLD HOME DAY

Jones, McDuffie & Stratton, Supplies	\$101.10
Perez L. Shurtleff, Supplies and Labor	73.90

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\$175.00

PUBLIC SAFETY CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Plymouth County Electric Co.	\$6.50
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

J. Adrien Bissonnette, Insurance	\$410.54
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PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

County of Plymouth	\$3,627.54
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AMERICAN LEGION RENT

Capt. Wm. S. McFarlin Camp	\$100.00
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TOWN REAL ESTATE

J. Adrien Bissonnette, Insurance	\$46.75
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UNPAID BILLS—1946

Public Welfare	\$119.65
Soldiers' Relief	\$20.00

CENTER SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

L. Francis Callan, Jr.	\$85.85
Samuel H. Corse, Surveying	82.60

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\$168.45

FIRE DEPARTMENT TANK TRUCK

Maxim Motor Co., Tank Truck	\$7,269.00
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PICK-UP TRUCK ACCOUNT

Hermanson Bros. Garage	\$1,150.00
H. R. Bailey, Truck Body	25.00
J. Adrien Bissonnette, Insurance and Plates	50.42
Austin Ward, Lettering Truck	6.00

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\$1,231.42

SPENCER SCHOOL GROUND PURCHASE

JoaoDeus Spencer and Francis S. Spencer	\$654.21
Plymouth Federal Savings & Loan Asso.	344.69

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\$998.90

JENNINGS SCHOOL GROUND PURCHASE

James H. Jennings	\$2,500.00
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## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR 1947

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### Fines Received:

#### Paid to the Treasurer:

January 18	\$1.80	
March 12	2.00	
April 9	1.00	
May 14	1.60	
July 2	1.20	
August 27	1.25	
September 24	2.20	
October 22	2.00	
November 19	2.15	
December 31	2.80	
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### Circulation of Books:

Adult Fiction	3,702
Adult Non-Fiction	1,029
Juvenile Fiction	3,996
Juvenile Non-Fiction	951
Magazines	1,487

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Total Circulation	11,165
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Number of New Borrowers	64
Books Purchased	228
Books Presented	6

### Magazines Purchased:

American Girl  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Boy's Life  
Calling All Girls  
Good Housekeeping  
Hobbies

Home Craftsman  
Home Gardens  
Jack and Jill  
Ladies' Home Journal  
Life  
National Geographic  
News Week  
Parents  
Popular Mechanics  
Popular Science  
Reader's Digest  
Red Book  
Saturday Evening Post  
Sport  
Time  
Uncle Ray's Magazine

Magazines Donated:

Army Life  
Ford Times  
Fortune  
Middleboro Gazette  
Our Dumb Animals  
Ships  
Steelways

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR L. SHAW,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of my work as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year of 1947.

4 Platform Scales Tested and Sealed	@ 50¢	\$2.00
6 Computing Scales Tested and Sealed	@ 10¢	.60
4 Spring Scales Tested and Sealed	@ 10¢	.40
14 Avoirdupois Weights Tested and Sealed	@ 3¢	.42
8 Liquid Measures Tested and Sealed	@ 3¢	.24
2 Kerosene Pumps Tested and Sealed	@ 10¢	.20
4 Stops on Pumps	@ 10¢	.40
1 Non-Seal Oil Measure	....	....
21 Gasoline Meters	@ 50¢	10.50
Adjusting Charges Collected		.15

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Fees collected and turned in to Treasurer	\$14.91
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Amount of Salary Received	\$100.00
Amount Paid for Insurance	18.45
Amount Paid for Equipment	11.69
Amount Received for Mileage (290 miles)	17.40
Amount Received for Telephone and Postage	2.00

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\$149.54

Respectfully yours,

EDWIN E. BISBEE,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year of 1947.

Number of Hogs Inspected	100
Number of Beef Inspected	4
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Total Inspections	104
Number of Hours as Inspector	93
Number of Miles Traveled	252

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM E. HOLMES,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—1947

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1947.

Number of Milk Cows	51
Number of Oxen	3
Number of Other Cattle	21
Number of Horses	23
Number of Sheep	3
Number of Goats	68
Number of Swine	8
Number of Hours as Inspector	20
Number of Miles Traveled	108

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM E. HOLMES,  
Inspector of Animals.

## JURY LIST—1947-1948

Anthony Bessette	Cranberry Grower
Louis A. Bryant	Foreman
John Carter	Decorator
Albert L. Chandler	Cranberry Grower
Roger A. Chauvin	Machinist
Frank D. Costello	Cranberry Grower
Andrew R. Eames	Farmer
John W. Hacking	Painter
Leonard Heikkila	Cranberry Grower
William R. Holmes	Garage Operator
Robert McCaig	Salesman
Bernard J. Owens	Laborer
Thomas H. Reynolds	Box Maker
Nathan G. Roby	Fuel Oil Dealer
Frederick E. Shaw	Foreman
John D. Shaw	Box Maker
Kenneth E. Shaw	Cranberry Grower
Paul N. Story	Machinist
Clarence Theo Thomas	Real Estate
Roger V. Weston	Cranberry Grower
Paul W. Williams	Cranberry Grower

## FOREST WARDENS

1948

	Telephone
Homer Weston	86-11
Ellis Bumpus	24-4
Winston Weston	96-2
Ralph Linton, Sr.	63-11
Embert Eames, Jr.	71-3
George Raymond	19
Earl Barnes	Wareham 779-M3
Paul Williams	67-21
William Harriman, Jr.	76-4
Mario Alberghini	33-22
David Nye	73-14

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

### CASES IN COURT

	Male	Female	Total
Arrested for other officers	1	1	2
Assault and battery	6		6
Assault with dangerous weapon	1		1
Drunk	13		13
Larceny	8		8
Non-support	5		5
Operating to Endanger	4	1	5
Operating under Influence	3		3
Malicious Mischief	1		1
Motor Vehicle laws, violating	2	3	5
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Committed:

House of Correction 1

Complaints Investigated 208

Fires attended 5

Automobile accidents investigated 16

Number of persons injured in accidents 22

Hospital Trips:

St. Lukes Hospital, Middleboro 3

Tobey Hospital, Wareham 3

Jordan Hospital, Plymouth 2

There has been an increase in traffic in the past year over that of 1946. I would recommend painting the white lines on the curves and hills as most of the accidents happen from cutting out and passing on a curve or hill.

Respectfully submitted,

A. TREMAINE SMITH,

Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Highway Surveyor for the year 1947.

### CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:

Town Share	\$6,500.00
State Share	\$14,625.00

Work done other than General Maintenance:

Hardened Surfaced Roads Refinished and Resanded with the following amount of Asphalt Coating:

Center Street	1550 gal	Holmes Street	725 gal
Cranberry Road	3750 gal	Pond Street	150 gal
Gates Street	1250 gal	Popes Point Road	1550 gal
High Street	1500 gal	Purchase Street	2100 gal
Mayflower Road	500 gal	Rochester Road	1334 gal
Meadow Street	1916 gal	Wareham Street	1400 gal
Plymouth Street	1550 gal		

Mixed in Place over present Hardened Surface:

2800 ft on Main Street

1500 ft on Wareham Street

1250 ft on Tremont Street

2 Stone Drains removed, 2 Concrete Pipes installed

3 Leaching Basins installed

2 Connecting Catch Basins installed

210 Cement Posts installed—replacing wood

2900 ft Secondary Roads Re-gravelled

Expenditure of Chapter 81 Funds was as follows:

Plympton Street	\$119.00
Plymouth Street	795.33
Wenham Street	1,113.74
South Meadow Street	341.30
Meadow Street	2,404.69

Cross Street	8.00
Tremont Street	2,378.89
Wareham Street	1,068.50
Holmes Street	1,106.45
Main Street	3,058.87
Purchase Street	759.58
Forest Street	186.73
Fuller Street	136.38
High Street	828.79
Brook Street	117.50
Pleasant Street	134.61
Spring Street	74.20
Gates Street	489.70
Pond Street	308.29
Center Street	430.49
Shurtleff Street	64.00
Ward Street	43.50
West Street	508.00
Fosdick Street	152.60
Popes Point Road	496.58
France Street	15.00
Mayflower Road	552.59
Rochester Road	585.39
Pine Street	134.00
Indian Brook	266.53
Church Street	105.20
Seipet Street	273.23
Cranberry Road	1,450.67
Federal Road	236.15
Hammond Street	55.90
Old Center Street	5.00
Pine City	13.11
Snappit Street	110.30
East Head Road	102.74
Holmes Street Bridge	50.93
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	\$21,082.46

CHAPTER 90

New Construction:	Seipet Street
Appropriations:	
State	\$6,000.00
County	3,000.00
Town	3,000.00
5200 ft graded and penetrated to 1" hardened surface	
4 Drain Pipes and 42 ft of 3 ft cement pipe installed	
8 Catch Basins with grates and covers installed	
Cement Posts installed and painted	
Shoulders roughed out, road now ready for 3" mixed in place	
Expended	\$11,181.54
Balance of Appropriation	818.46

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. HAYNES,  
Highway Surveyor

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF  
OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1946 Accounts	\$365.99
Interest	.76
Town Appropriation	\$175.00
Dinner Tickets	1,532.50
Ice Cream	20.00
Tonic, etc.	66.44
Ball Game	71.00
Remnants	.50
Dance Tickets	75.00
Tonic, Ice Cream, Dance Account	14.51
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	1,954.95
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	\$2,321.70

# EXPENDITURES

Cosmopolitan Band	\$146.00
M. F. Ellis & Co.	10.29
A. R. Glidden & Son	5.85
H. W. Jordan	137.83
Pioppi's Orchestra, Dance	50.00
Walter R. Carmichael	120.42
Middleboro Clothing Co.	4.20
Fruit and Vegetable Outlet	89.00
Ellis D. Atwood, Supplies	10.25
The Print Shop	9.00
Norman V. Holmes, Supplies	7.97
Norman V. Holmes, Auto	12.00
Farrar's, Ice Cream, Dance	13.75
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Truck	10.00
Plymouth Beef Co.	17.60
Plymouth Bottling Works, Inc., Tonic	29.68
Jones, McDuffie & Stratton, Paid by Town	
Appropriation	101.10
Helen Griffith, Supplies, 1947-1946	14.70
Ward & Brady	3.00 *
Jesse A. Holmes & Son, Supplies	95.08
F. H. Cole, Lumber	27.51
Plymouth Rock Hardware Corp.	25.47
William Egger Co. Inc.	8.50
Shaw's Radio & Furniture Co.	15.00
Nathan G. Roby, Supplies	2.45
Wood's Fish Market	348.65
The Rogers Print	27.50
Roger Weston, Baseball Acct.	7.25
Lawrence W. Leach, Dance Tickets	2.25
Homer Weston, Truck	21.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tax,	
Dinner Tickets	76.63
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax,	
Dance Tickets	12.50
	————— \$1,462.43

## SERVICES

Lena Thomas, Waiters	\$16.00
Firemen's Auxiliary, Waiters	15.00
William Holmes, Police	8.00
Ellis Bumpus, Police, Dance	4.00
South Carver Women's Society, Waiters	15.00
North Carver Ladies' Aid Society, Waiters	15.00
Carver American Legion Auxiliary, Waiters	15.00
Ellis D. Atwood, Employees	100.73
Marjorie Mosher	26.40
Ruth Maki	24.75
Martha Munies	24.75
James E. Thomas	6.60
LeRoy Cobb	6.60
James E. Thomas, Jr.	5.00
John Kennedy	6.60
Limwood Raymond	6.60
Lena K. Thomas	6.60
Gerold Schiebler	6.60
Elwood Holmes, Jr.	8.25
David Fowler	33.00
Frank Mazzille	19.80
Charles Tobin	6.60
Norman V. Holmes	40.00
Perez Shurtleff	28.05
Perez Shurtleff, By Town Approp.	73.90
Constance Holmes	12.00
Alice Shurtleff	15.00
Homer Weston, Employees	90.53
Homer Weston	25.00
Roger Weston	11.05
James Thomas, Ball Field Acct.	17.75
Norman V. Holmes, John Kennedy, Jr., Acct.	10.00
	<hr/> \$700.16

Total Expenditures		\$2,162.59
Receipts		1,954.95
Deficit		207.64
Accumulated Balance	\$366.75	
Deficit	207.64	
Balance on Hand		\$159.11

BERNARD E. SHAW,  
Treasurer

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## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

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We, the Auditors of Carver, have completed an audit of the records and books of the Town of Carver, and find them to be correct and in good order, as of December 31, 1947.

ROGER V. WESTON,  
WARREN L. CHANDLER,  
HARRISON W. JORDAN,  
Board of Auditors.

## REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

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October 22, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Jesse A. Holmes, Chairman

Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Carver for the period from July 25, 1946, to July 28, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,  
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Carver for the period from July 25, 1946, the date of the previous examination to July 28, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

The appropriation accounts were analyzed and checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed in town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund. General ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on July 28, 1947 was prepared and is appended to this report. An examination of this balance sheet indicates that the financial condition of the town is very good.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on July 28, 1947 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The recorded payments on account of temporary debt and interest were proved with the amounts due and by examination of the cancelled note on file.

The tax title records were examined, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, and the tax titles on hand were listed.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees were examined and listed, the income being proved and the transfers to the town being verified.

It is recommended that steps be taken toward the establishment of a proper system of accounting so that complete records may be available in a single town office and so that the true financial condition of the town may be determined at any time.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and motor vehicle and trailer excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The collections, as recorded, were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were proved by comparison with

the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The payments of the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's record of dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as receipts from marriage intentions, recording fees, etc., were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the State and the town treasurer and the cash on hand were verified.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's books.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 25, 1946	\$35,814.60	
Receipts July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	121,035.49	
	<hr/>	\$156,850.09
Payments July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$70,687.74	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	86,162.35	
	<hr/>	\$156,850.09
Balance Jan. 1, 1947	\$86,162.35	
Receipts Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	59,278.82	
	<hr/>	\$145,441.17
Payments Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	\$88,163.32	
Balance July 28, 1947:		
Cash in office, verified	\$4,157.77	
Middleborough Trust Co.	53,120.08	
	<hr/>	\$57,277.85
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		\$145,441.17

### MIDDLEBOROUGH TRUST COMPANY

Balance July 28, 1947, per statement		\$56,268.77
Balance July 28, 1947, per check book	53,120.08	
Outstanding checks July 28, 1947, per list	3,148.69	
	<hr/>	\$56,268.77

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1945

Outstanding July 25, 1946		\$42.35
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$30.25	
Abatement July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	12.10	
	<hr/>	\$42.35

### REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1945

Outstanding July 25, 1946		\$491.15
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946		491.15

### POLL TAXES — 1946

Outstanding July 25, 1946	\$62.00	
Commitment July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946		
per warrant	12.00	
Abatements and payments, refunded		
July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$152.00
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$114.00	
Abatements July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	14.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	24.00	
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	\$24.00	
Abatement and Payment, refunded Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	2.00	\$26.00
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Payments to treasurer, Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	\$20.00	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	4.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1947, per list	2.00	\$26.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1946

Outstanding July 25, 1946	\$5,931.00	
Commitment July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946, per warrant	48.00	\$5,979.00
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Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$5,858.04	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	120.96	\$5,979.00
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947		\$120.96
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	\$50.04	
Outstanding July 28, 1947, per list	70.92	\$120.96
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1946

Outstanding July 25, 1946	\$60,857.08	
Commitment July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946, per warrant	29.40	\$60,886.48
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Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$59,040.88	
Abatements July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	18.96	
Transfers to tax title July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	11.88	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	1,814.76	\$60,886.48
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947		\$1,814.76
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	\$958.20	
Outstanding July 28, 1947, per list	856.56	\$1,814.76
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POLL TAXES — 1947

Commitment Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947, per warrant		\$982.00
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	\$634.00	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	124.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1947, per list	224.00	\$982.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1947

Commitment Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947, per warrant		\$7,384.21
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	\$403.79	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	71.25	
Outstanding July 28, 1947	6,909.17	
	<hr/>	\$7,384.21

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1947

Commitment Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947, per warrant		\$80,929.52
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	\$15,686.12	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	3.25	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	.03	
Outstanding July 28, 1947	65,240.12	
	<hr/>	\$80,929.52

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1945

Abatement and payment, adjusted	\$2.00
Payment to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$2.00

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1946

Outstanding July 25, 1946	\$866.07	
Commitment July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946, per warrant	685.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,551.63
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$1,309.68	
Abatements July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	35.70	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	206.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,551.63
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	\$206.25	
Commitment Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947, per warrants	264.05	
Abatements and payments, refunded Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	4.84	
	<hr/>	\$475.14
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	\$449.26	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	25.88	
	<hr/>	\$475.14

**MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1947**

Commitment Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947,		
per warrants	\$1,759.00	
Abatement and payment, refunded Jan. 1		
to July 28, 1947	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,764.25
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	\$1,249.65	
Abatements Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	28.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1947, per list	486.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,764.25

**INTEREST AND COSTS**

	Interest	Costs
Collections July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946:		
Levy of 1945	\$21.30	
Levy of 1946	21.77	\$8.40
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	\$43.07	\$8.40
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$43.07	\$8.40
Collections Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947:		
Levy of 1946	\$20.13	\$2.80
Levy of 1947	.12	
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	\$20.25	\$2.80
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	\$20.25	\$2.80

**TAX TITLES**

Balance July 25, 1946	\$272.20	
Transfer to tax titles July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946:		
Taxes 1946	11.88	
	<hr/>	\$284.08
Balance Dec. 31, 1946, and July 28, 1947,		
per list		\$284.08

**TOWN CLERK**

**Dog Licenses**

Licenses issued January 1 to July 28, 1947:			
Male	76 @ \$2.00	\$152.00	
Female	19 @ 5.00	95.00	
Spayed Females	14 @ 2.00	28.00	
Kennel	1 @ 10.00	10.00	
	<hr/>		\$285.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July			
28, 1947	\$237.20		
Fees retained January 1 to July 28, 1947	22.00		
Cash on hand July 28, 1947, verified	25.80		
	<hr/>		\$285.00

### SPORTING LICENSES

Licenses issued January 1 to July 28, 1947:

Series No. 1	38 @ \$2.00	\$76.00
Series No. 2	10 @ 2.00	20.00
Series No. 3	62 @ 3.25	201.50
Series No. 4	20 @ 1.25	25.00
Series No. 6	4 @ 5.25	21.00
Series No. 9	2 @ 5.25	10.50
Series No. 12	1 @ .50	.50

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\$354.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1947

\$284.50

Fees retained January 1 to July 28, 1947

34.00

Cash on hand July 28, 1947, verified

36.00

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\$354.50

### TOWN CLERK

#### Permits, Recording Fees, Etc.

Receipts July 25 to December 31, 1946:

Gasoline registration	\$1.00
Marriage intentions	28.00
Recording fees	24.00
Sale of town histories	18.00
Miscellaneous	3.75

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\$74.75

Payments to treasurer July 25 to December 31, 1946

\$74.75

Receipts January 1 to July 28, 1947:

Gasoline registrations	\$2.00
Marriage intentions	18.00
Recording fees	24.00
Sale of town histories	9.00
Miscellaneous	6.25

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\$59.25

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1947

\$59.25

### SELECTMEN

Receipts July 25 to December 31, 1946:

Licenses and permits	\$3.50
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Payments to treasurer July 25 to December 31, 1946

\$3.50

Receipts January 1 to July 28, 1947:

Licenses and permits	\$64.25
Rent of hall	15.00

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\$79.25

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1947	\$79.25
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Pistol permits issued July 25 to December 31, 1946	\$2.00
Payment to treasurer July 25 to December 31, 1946	\$2.00
Pistol permits issued January 1 to July 28, 1947	\$1.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1947	\$1.50
Pistol permit issued July 29 to August 5, 1947	\$.50
Payment to treasurer July 29 to August 5, 1947	\$.50

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Cash balance July 25, 1946	\$1.20	
Fees July 25 to December 31, 1946	14.59	
		\$15.79
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$15.69	
Cash balance December 31, 1946	.10	
		\$15.79
Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$.10	
Fees January 1 to July 28, 1947	1.30	
		\$1.40
Cash balance July 28, 1947		\$1.40

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding July 25, 1946	\$617.92
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$472.35
Abatements July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	145.07
	\$617.92

**SLAUGHTERING FEES**

Charges July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$94.00
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$94.00
Charges January 1 to July 28, 1947	\$48.50
Cash balance July 28, 1947:	
Paid treasurer August 5, 1947	\$48.50

**PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding July 25, 1946	\$1,297.45	
Charges July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	2,965.75	
		\$4,263.20

Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$1,705.17	
Abatements July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	211.16	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	2,346.87	
	<hr/>	\$4,263.20
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	\$2,346.87	
Charges Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	108.45	
Collections in excess of charges	13.86	
	<hr/>	\$2,469.18
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	\$1,276.07	
Outstanding July 28, 1947, per list	1,193.11	
	<hr/>	\$2,469.18

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding July 25, 1946	\$827.48	
Charges July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	572.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,399.93
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946		\$1,399.93
Charges January 1 to July 28, 1947		\$2,094.85
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947		\$2,094.85

#### BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

##### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 25, 1946	\$2,628.36	
Charges July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	2,854.65	
	<hr/>	\$5,483.01
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946		\$5,483.01
Charges Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947		\$3,176.45
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947		\$3,176.45

#### VETERANS' BENEFITS

##### Accounts Receivable

Charges July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$46.00	
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946		\$46.00

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

##### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 25, 1946		\$571.63
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$227.25	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946 and July 28, 1947, per list	344.38	
	<hr/>	\$571.63

### LIBRARY

Cash balance July 25, 1946	\$60	
Receipts July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	6.80	
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		\$7.40
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$6.20	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1946	1.20	
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		\$7.40
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1947	\$1.20	
Receipts Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	7.55	
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		\$8.75
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	\$8.50	
Cash balance July 28, 1947	.25	
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		\$8.75
Cash balance July 29, 1947	\$.25	
Receipts July 29 to Aug. 5, 1947	.20	
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		\$45
Cash on hand Aug. 5, 1947, verified		\$45

### CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

#### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 25, 1946	\$70.00	
Charges July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	148.50	
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		\$218.50
Payments to treasurer July 25 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$168.50	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	50.00	
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		\$218.50
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	\$50.00	
Charges Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	160.00	
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		\$210.00
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to July 28, 1947	160.00	
Charges reported in error	15.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1947, per list	35.00	
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		\$210.00

### BENJAMIN ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

#### In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand July 25, 1946	\$143.75	\$349.53	\$2,000.00	\$2,493.28
On hand at end of year 1946	\$53.75	\$349.53	\$2,000.00	\$2,403.28
On hand July 28, 1947	\$150.73	\$349.53	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.26

July 25 to December 31, 1946			
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$85.00	Transfer to town	\$175.00
Cash on hand July 25, 1946	143.75	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	53.75
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	\$228.75		\$228.75
January 1 to July 28, 1947			
Income	\$96.98	Cash on hand July 28, 1947	\$150.73
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	53.75		
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	\$150.73		\$150.73

### E. TILLSON PRATT SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Trustees				
	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand July 25, 1946	\$39.39	\$3,939.82	\$100.00	\$4,079.21
On hand at end of year 1946		\$3,939.82	\$100.00	\$4,039.82
On hand July 28, 1947	\$39.39	\$3,939.82	\$100.00	\$4,079.21
Receipts		Payments		
July 25 to December 31, 1946				
Cash on hand July 25, 1946	\$39.39	Transfers to town		\$39.39
January 1 to July 28, 1947				
Income	\$78.78	Transfers to town		\$9.39
		Surety Bond		30.00
		Cash on hand July 28, 1947		39.39
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	\$78.78			\$78.78

### McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer			
		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 25, 1946		\$131.34	\$131.34
On hand at end of year 1946		\$132.31	\$132.31
On hand July 28, 1947		\$133.29	\$133.29
Receipts		Payments	
July 25 to December 31, 1946			
Income	\$ .97	Added to savings deposits	\$ .97
January 1 to July 28, 1947			
Income	\$ .98	Added to savings deposits	\$ .98

ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND  
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 25, 1946	\$1,101.12	\$1,101.12
On hand at end of year 1946	\$1,112.13	\$1,112.13
On hand July 28, 1947	\$1,134.38	\$1,134.48

July 25 to December 31, 1946

	Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$11.01	Added to savings deposits		\$11.01
	January 1 to July 28, 1947			
Income	\$22.35	Added to savings deposits		\$22.35

MARY P. S. JOWITT LIBRARY FUND  
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 25, 1946	\$129.65	\$129.65
On hand at end of year 1946	\$130.61	\$130.61
On hand July 28, 1947	\$131.58	\$131.58

Receipts

## Payments

July 25 to December 31, 1946

Income	\$96	Added to savings deposits	\$96
	January 1 to July 28, 1947		
Income	\$97	Added to savings deposits	\$97

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS  
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 25, 1946	\$45.00	\$24,095.13	\$24,140.13
On hand at end of year 1946	.....	\$24,044.60	\$24,044.60
On hand July 28, 1947	.....	\$24,421.11	\$24,421.11

Receipts

## Payments

July 25 to December 31, 1946

Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits	\$50.53	Transfers to town	\$550.77
Income	235.24		
Bequests	200.00		
Sale of lots and graves	20.00		
Cash in general treas- ury July 25, 1946	45.00		
	<u>\$550.77</u>		<u>\$550.77</u>

	January 1 to July 28, 1947		
Income	\$376.51	Added to savings deposits	\$376.51

# POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

## In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand July 25, 1946	\$500.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,500.00
On hand at end of year 1946	\$625.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,625.00
On hand July 28, 1947	\$750.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,750.00
Receipts		Payments	

## July 25 to December 31, 1946

Income	\$125.00	Cash in general treasury Dec. 31, 1946	\$625.00
Cash in general treasury July 25, 1946	500.00		
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	\$625.00		\$625.00

## January 1 to July 28, 1947

Income	\$125.00	Cash in general treasury July 28, 1947	\$750.00
Cash in general treasury Jan. 1, 1947	625.00		
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	\$750.00		\$750.00

# Town of Carver BALANCE SHEET — JULY 28, 1947 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		Payroll Deductions:	
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Withholding Taxes	\$226.65
Taxes:		Retirement Fund	9.66
Levy of 1946:			
Poll	\$2.00	Proceeds of Dog Licenses—	\$236.31
Personal Property	70.92	Due County	39.00
Real Estate	856.56	Tailings	134.51
		Trust and Investment Funds Income:	
Levy of 1947:		Benjamin Ellis School	\$202.39
Poll	\$224.00	E. Tillson Pratt School	36.12
Personal Property	6,909.17	Post-War Rehabilitation	750.00
Real Estate	65,240.12		
		Overpayment on Health Case	988.51
	72,373.29	Cemetery Sale of Lots and	12.90
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		Graves Fund	40.00
Levy of 1947		Gift for Erection of Library	
Tax Titles		Building	6,000.00
Departmental:		State Assessments 1947	589.27
Temporary Aid	\$1,193.11	County Tax 1947	7,709.24
School	344.38		
Cemetery	35.00	Federal Grants:	
		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Aid to Highways:		Administration	\$10.14
State	\$20,625.00	Aid	108.29
County	3,000.00		
			\$118.43
	23,625.00		

Estimated Receipts to be Collected	15,666.79	Old Age Assistance: Administration Assistance	\$45.03 1,038.45	
			<u>\$1,083.48</u>	
		Unexpended Balances		1,201.91
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		81,485.36
		Overlay Reserve for Abatement Taxes:		723.71
		Levy of 1946	\$425.84	
		Levy of 1947	2,202.62	
			<u></u>	2,628.46
		Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle and Trailer		
		Excise	\$486.60	
		Tax Title	284.08	
		Departmental	1,572.49	
		Aid to Highways	23,625.00	
			<u></u>	25,968.17
		Surplus Revenue		44,458.23
	<u>\$172,215.58</u>			<u>\$172,215.58</u>

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Trust and Investment Funds:				
Cash and Securities:				
Custody of:				
Trustees	\$6,579.47	McFarlin Parkway Fund	\$133.29	
Town Treasurer	35,820.46	Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	1,134.48	
		Mary P. S. Jowitt Library Fund	131.58	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	24,421.11	
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	10,000.00	
			<u></u>	35,820.46
	<u>\$42,399.93</u>			<u>\$42,399.93</u>

#### TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Benjamin Ellis School Fund	\$2,500.26
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund	4,079.21
	<u>\$6,579.47</u>

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John Carter, Chairman	Term Expires 1948
Harriet J. Snow, Secretary*	Term expires 1949
Frank H. Cole	Term expires 1950

\*Resigned November 18, 1947

George R. Austin, Superintendent of Schools  
35 Peirce Street, Middleboro

### STAFF

Center School—Henry M. Shaw, Principal

Marion I. Griffith

Hattie J. Griffith

John F. Murphy, Jr.

Doris F. Moore

E. Tillson Pratt School—Gladys E. Burgess, Principal

Betsy A. Burkhead

Benjamin Ellis School—Florence L. Gordon, Principal

D. Mabel Macomber

Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Arts—Stella F. Morrison, Plympton

School Physician—V. Vernon Mayo, M.D., 119 Summer Street, Kingston, Mass.

School Nurse—Madeline A. Baker, R. N., Middleboro

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948 Winter Term: Begins Monday, January 5; closes April 16.

Vacation: February 23-27.

1948 Spring Term: Begins Monday, April 26; closes June 11.

Holiday: May 30 (31).

Closing Exercises: June 10.

1948 Fall Term: Opens Wednesday, Sept. 8; closes December 22.

Holidays: Oct. 12, 22; Nov. 11; Nov. 25-26.

1949 Winter Term: Begins Monday, Jan. 3.

### **Requirements for Admission to the First Grade**

1. A child who will reach his sixth birthday on or before December 31st may be admitted to the first grade in September, 1948 without examination.
2. A child whose sixth birthday occurs in the two months after December 31st, may be admitted the preceding September if readiness for school can be demonstrated by means of appropriate tests. Parents having a child whom they wish to be examined under this rule are required to make application to the Superintendent of Schools on or before August 15th preceding the opening of school in September. A special form will be furnished for this purpose upon written request from the parent.

### **Closing of Schools**

It is the policy of the School Committee to close schools only under the severest weather conditions or on such occasions when it is dangerous to operate school busses. At other times parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school. When a decision to close schools has been made, this information will be broadcast through the courtesy of radio stations WEEL, WBZ, and WNBH.

From the records of the School Committee:

February 2, 1948

Voted: That the report of the Superintendent of Schools and other officers of the school system be hereby adopted as the report of the School Committee.

JOHN CARTER, Chairman,  
CONSTANCE HOLMES, Secretary,  
FRANK H. COLE,  
School Committee.

## Financial Report of the School Committee for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

		Expended	Balance Appropriation	Balance Funds
Appropriation	\$49,933.00	\$49,655.64	\$277.36	.....
E. Tillson Pratt				
Fund	75.51	75.51	.....	.....
Benjamin Ellis Fund	377.39	177.07	.....	\$200.32
Totals	\$50,385.90	\$49,908.22	\$277.36	\$200.32

### EXPENDITURES

Supervision and Law Enforcement:			
School Committee, Salaries		\$120.00	
School Committee, Expenses		50.20	
Superintendent, Salary		1,368.00	
Superintendent, Travel		157.50	
Superintendent, Expenses		36.75	
Union Office, incl. Clerical Assistance		444.87	
School Census		25.00	
Attendance Officer		27.08	
		—————	\$2,229.40
Expenses of Instruction:			
Supervisors		\$933.18	
Teachers and Substitutes		18,717.72	
Textbooks		625.85	
Supplies		833.84	
		—————	21,110.59
Operating Expenses:			
Janitors' Salaries		\$2,260.00	
Fuel		1,510.24	
Cleaning, Lights, Tel., Jan. Supplies and Misc.		1,166.41	
		—————	4,936.65
Maintenance of Property:			
Repairs and Miscellaneous		\$1,507.58	1,507.58

Auxiliary Agencies:		
Transportation—High School	\$5,309.00	
Transportation—Elementary School	6,196.08	
Insurance	192.60	
Health	610.10	
Tuition—High Schools	7,473.49	
Miscel. Aux. Agencies	67.37	
	<hr/>	19,848.64
Vocational Education:		
Tuition	.....	
Transportation	.....	
Outlays:		
Equipment	\$275.36	275.36
Americanization Classes	.....	
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$49,908.22

#### REIMBURSEMENTS

Superintendent of Schools—Small Towns (See Note)		
Chapter 70, Part I— Teachers	\$1,700.00	
Insurance Dividends	21.40	
State Wards—1947—Tuition	916.65	
State Wards—1947—Transportation	251.20	
State Wards—1946—Supplementary reimbursement—tuition		11.74
General Transportation—Chapter 679, Acts of 1947		10,001.69
Wards, City of Boston—Tuition		194.11
Wards, City of Boston—Transportation		52.64
Vocational Education—Tuition		178.95
Vocational Education—Transportation		49.00
Total Reimbursements		<hr/> \$13,377.38

NOTE: On November 12, 1947, the State Department of Education approved the sum of \$726.61 as reimbursement for Carver under this claim, but as this amount had not been paid from the office of the State Treasurer to Carver by December 31, 1947, it could not be classed as 1947 income.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To Members of the School Committee:

Following is my annual report as superintendent of schools for the town of Carver, which is a part of Superintendency Union No. 44. In keeping with the request made of school officials this year, considerable of the detail has been omitted so that there remains only the mere essentials in this, the superintendent's portion, and as well in the reports of other persons connected with the schools.

The year 1947 has been an unusual one for the schools of Carver in that there has been not one change among the staff of teachers. When schools closed at the end of the year 1946 one teacher was lacking at the Center School and the staff of that school had been obliged to operate it on the basis of four teachers. In the opening days of 1947 an application was filed by Mrs. Doris F. Moore which we were happy to receive and the committee immediately recorded her election. This appointment brought the number of teachers in Carver back to the usual nine and permitted the department to operate the Center School on its expanded program. Additional information about this program can be found in the report of the principal of the Center School.

The problem of financing school costs has been no less in the past year than it was the year previous, and it is apparent that the question of adequate support for public schools will be a topic which will require considerable and careful thought. Carver, in keeping with other towns of class IV, has made rapid and satisfactory advances in the matter of teachers salaries. It still will have to make further advances if it is to equal the state-wide average of \$2,400.00 for classroom teaching in the towns of this group. The town faces increased costs in tuition for junior and senior high school pupils, and we find ourselves paying higher prices for text books and

the usual materials and school equipment. There seems to be no hope in the immediate future for a decline in the costs of material and equipment, and there probably will never be a time, even in depression years, when the services of teachers can be obtained at pre-war prices. All of these problems of the future support of public schools will have to be clarified through the enactment of some sort of legislation which will provide greater state aid to municipalities which are unable to meet these costs without aid.

A study of the school census contained elsewhere in this report will show that we have the largest number of pupils in the local schools since before 1939, and if the growth which we experienced in the year 1947 continues, definite steps will have to be taken before 1949 to provide at least one more classroom in the town. Both of the two primary schools are now filled to capacity and the Center School is the only building where additional pupils may be absorbed; it will not be possible to take in additional pupils at this school unless they can be assigned to grades with low enrollment. The last class numbering less than 30 will be graduated in June 1948, and the grades after this one number 31-35. The only available space which the School Committee controls at the moment which could be made usable for school space is in the basement of the Benjamin Ellis School. This room could be made usable with the installation of a false floor, artificial lighting, additional radiation, drinking facilities, and chalk boards. In addition to this, sufficient furniture would have to be bought as all of the spare furniture within the town has been put to use. It is quite possible that the establishment of an extra room in the South Carver region would require children of the town to travel a long distance to attend school but it seems that it is the best suggestion that can be put into more or less immediate operation if the situation warrants it.

In concluding, it is appropriate to say that those of us

who work in and for the schools find it a continued source of encouragement to work under a School Committee whose sole interest is to obtain the best the schools can give for the children of Carver.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. AUSTIN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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## **REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CENTER SCHOOL**

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The present enrollment of the Center School is 125. This represents an increase of 16 over the figure of last year and 41 over the enrollment of 1945. This rapid growth means that the day when Carver's middle grades averaged twenty-five pupils is over; as is a junior high school grade of twenty. Now our middle grades average thirty-five while our junior high school grades are rapidly approaching that figure. This latter fact will add greatly to our out-of-town tuition costs.

We have a number of pupils who need five years to complete the four year course now offered at the Center School. Whenever possible these pupils take three years to complete the seventh and eighth grades rather than repeat the work of the fifth and sixth years. This is done by means of a VII B class. Separate classes are held in Arithmetic, Language, History and Geography. The work is largely remedial, and every attempt is made to enable the pupil to enter the regular seventh grade the following year. In this way the pupil does not merely repeat a given year's work.

Early in the school year we undertook a magazine drive. Over seven hundred dollars worth of subscriptions were sold netting the school \$163.59. Three months later I am happy to state that no one has reported the failure of

his subscription to arrive nor has any publishing house written back for clarification of addresses. This speaks well of the work done by the pupils. Janice Williams of Grade VIII was the school's honor saleslady. From the funds made available we have electrified a sewing machine and have made up a retroactive increase in the price of milk purchased by the pupils. A balance of \$102.11 is on hand. I was reluctant to approve of the campaign and am now anxious to know the attitude of the parents regarding the matter.

During the spring of 1947 a battery test entitled "Progressive Test in Social and Related Subjects" were given throughout the school. The grade standing of each class was most satisfactory and is summarized below. The results are given for grades as of May, 1947.

Grade	History	Geography
V	6.2	5.4
VI	6.5	6.7
VII A	9.0	9.5
VII B	7.4	7.9
VIII	10.1	9.9

The work of the Carver pupils in the ninth grade of the Plymouth Junior High School is most gratifying. Seven of the seventeen pupils appeared on the recent honor list.

About sixty pupils are purchasing milk at 3½ cents per half pint as offered by the State Milk Program. Milk is thus made available to the school children at 14 cents a quart, a considerable saving over the current market price. Mrs. Baker and the teachers wish that more would avail themselves of this opportunity. The response in Grades VII and VIII is far greater than in the two lower grades in the school. Parents of pupils in grades V and VI should consider the advisability of taking advantage of this milk plan, the cost of which amounts to 18 cents per week. Thanks are given to Mrs. James S. McKay, Chairman of the Carver Christmas Seal Fund, for a sum

of money sufficient to furnish milk to one child for the school year.

With the coming of Mrs. Doris Moore to Grade V, Mrs. Hattie Griffith was free to resume her work in Domestic Science. Space and equipment are lacking: two sewing machines serve a sewing class of fifteen girls. The girls of Grade VIII are currently engaged in dressmaking. They made a shopping trip to Middleboro where they purchased material and patterns. Their work has reached the modeling state. A prize has been offered for the best dress resulting from this activity.

Mrs. Doris Moore joined the teaching staff in January of 1947. She came to us with eight years of teaching experience gained in Abington and Weymouth. Her work has met with great enthusiasm on the part of the pupils in her classes.

School opened in September with no changes in the teaching staff. This results in a continuity of work not found when the length of period of service of the teachers is limited to one or two years. Three of the teachers completed the course in Visual Aids offered by Boston University.

Graduation exercises were held in the Town Hall on June 12, 1947. A dramatization of Dicken's "Oliver Twist" was presented under the capable direction of Mrs. Hattie Griffith. A list of the graduates follows:

*Lilly Marie Aho	*Pricilla F. Johnson
†Matilda Antone	*Constance G. Kingman
*Norman D. Bolduc	*Gordon W. Miller
*Paul E. Closuit	*Gordon S. Nye
*Frances Correio	*Wayne D. Owens
*Ann Dempsey	*Eila M. Peltola
*Arne M. Erickson	*Corrine H. Pierce
*Faith A. Garnett	*Pauline J. Story
*John Gomes	‡John J. Sullivan
*Elwood E. Holmes	*John T. Tillson
*—Plymouth Junior High School	
†—Left School	‡—Moved from Carver

We appreciate the interest the two local Grange groups are showing in the public schools of Carver. "Know Your Schools" has become an annual feature of the South Carver Grange. To carry out this slogan we suggest that parents plan to visit the Center School on any Wednesday or Thursday morning. This will give them an opportunity to see the work done in Household Arts and Manual Training as well as in the regular school subjects.

The success of the school program is due to the efforts and co-operation of the teachers, the drawing supervisor, the town librarian, the school nurse, and the school custodian. They join me in an expression of appreciation to you and to the school committee who initiate and so liberally support the school activities.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. SHAW,  
Principal.

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART AND MANUAL TRAINING

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Mr. George R. Austin  
Superintendent of Schools, Union No. 44

Dear Mr. Austin:

In compliance with your request, I herewith submit the annual report of the Art and Manual Training Departments for the year 1947.

Numerous *Fine* and *Industrial Art* projects were exhibited in the Town Hall at the close of school, last June. Woodwork, pierced brass, hammered pewter and aluminum, etched aluminum plates and bracelets, designs, paintings, and murals were accomplished by the grades at the Center School. The types of work believed to be of most value to these pupils at elementary level, were woodwork, metal craft, tin craft, and posters.

Pupils in seventh and eighth grades competed in the *Animal Poster Contest* sponsored by *Massachusetts' Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals*. Grades seven and eight have completed several murals since October. This type of work is best accomplished as a group activity. Grade seven, studying South America, brought material into the classroom, assembled it, and are now in the process of decorating a screen with scenes of Latin America, introducing industries and customs of its people. This is a very colorful affair, and has proven interesting to class members. Grade eight completed a large map and mural portraying "The Westward Movement," a correlation with Social Studies. Nearly every pupil made a contribution to this map which was rendered in color and illustrated trails, forts, modes of transportation, famous pioneers, and various divisions of land and early frontiers of our United States. The mural represented Covered Wagon Days as the center of interest, augmented by Daniel Boone on the forest trails, Indian Chiefs, who made life hazardous for the pioneers, new inventions including the canal boat and steam engine, both of which blazed the frontiers of transportation, and the Forty-Niners in the gold rush to the Pacific, and Mission Life in California.

Grade six made several posters and small murals, correlating with Social Studies. "Life in Feudal Times" always fascinates the pupils. Tournaments, castles, knights in armor, shields, helmets and customs evolve and progress as the project advances, and the class learns by *Doing*, through research and Art. A similar study was made of Norway, its people and industries. Tumbling waterfalls, fjords, mountain scenery, and ships with the dragon figurehead, together with ancient Norse customs, made colorful posters and murals of enchanting Viking Land.

Grade five was given the opportunity to use *Finger-Paint*. This is a creative medium which aids the pupil's imagination, and stimulates inventiveness through ex-

perimentation in overcoming fear, regarding ability to create independently, by building confidence in themselves, and promotes a desire to use finger painting as a recreational activity during periods of leisure. These Creative Designs were placed away to dry, and a few weeks later were used in construction of picture frames. Grade five also constructed a large map of the United States. Each pupil was responsible for printing the name and drawing the natural resources on one or more states. This project was integrated with Geography, and proved most successful.

Grades three and four completed a unit on Indian Life, to gain a realization of what the Red Man has contributed and still continues to contribute to American life. Pupils constructed wigwams, canoes, and gay head dresses with appropriate tribal designs and colors. To culminate the unit, a map of Carver was constructed; old legends and historic places of interest were noted, and where camp grounds and Indian villages once existed, a Redman was placed on the map. Lakenham, the Indian name for Carver was printed thereon.

Grades one and two had several lessons in Paper Craft, folding, cutting, coloring, and pasting. This is a "must" lesson which is repeated at intervals, but supplemented with new ideas throughout the year. Jointed figures of persons and animals have been frequently used to teach correct proportions and forms. Mr. Gray Squirrel contributed an amusing project in the October lessons. A group of pupils made a large, old oak tree, and then others placed their squirrels here and there on the branches.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

In December 1947, nine-hundred twenty articles were made by the pupils in grades five, seven and eight for the Junior Red Cross. These articles were sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Bedford, Massachusetts to be used in Christmas festivities.

### MANUAL TRAINING

Four hours each week is devoted to Manual Training. Boys in grades seven and eight make projects in wood according to their grade level. Aluminum, brass, copper, plastics, and clay have proven advantageous media for creative self-expression. Masks have been made, over a clay form, by using papier mache which is suitably colored to imitate colored characteristic features and facial expressions.

In all classes each holiday was observed by construction of sand tables, poster making, murals, or gift novelties appropriate for the occasion. "School exhibitions of pupils' work are desirable because children are interested in seeing what other children can do."

Respectfully submitted,  
STELLA F. MORRISON

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### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Middleboro, Mass.  
Dec. 31, 1947.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I wish it were possible to present a more varied summary of my work, but since reports follow more or less a planned pattern, I herewith submit my third annual report for the Town of Carver, year ending December 31, 1947.

Under the able direction of Dr. William Mayo, the annual physical examination of all children was conducted in the three schools. All defects were noted and notices were sent to all parents. Follow-up visits have been made and in most cases I found the parents more and more health conscious and anxious to have the necessary corrections made at their earliest convenience.

All pupils were weighed and measured three times during the year, and it is especially gratifying to find so few underweights. In spite of the increased cost of living most pupils bring adequate and well-balanced lunches. The milk which is available for 3½ cents per day per pupil is a welcome addition, and all were urged to take advantage of nature's best food. Through the kindness of Mrs. James McKay, Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, a sum of money was presented to cover the cost of daily milk for several pupils, as well as to care for a deficit in the Benjamin Ellis and E. Tillson Pratt Schools caused by the ½ cent increase for the latter part of the year.

Audiometer tests of hearing ability have been conducted in all schools, three failures were noted. Those pupils have been referred to their family physicians; and are receiving the necessary medical care.

In the spring a very successful Diptheria Prevention Clinic was held in Town Hall, sponsored by the Board of Health, and conducted by Dr. William Mayo, who was assisted by Miss Christine B. Higgins, R.N., of the Mass. State Department of Health and your School Nurse. Forty-seven children were given three toxoid injections at three week intervals, and forty-eight were given booster doses, making a total of ninety-five immunized. Once again the large number treated was made possible through the kindness of the transportation contractors in placing their buses and drivers at our service.

In May a Tuberculosis Follow-up Clinic was held in Town Hall under the direction of Dr. Richard Sherman, assisted by Mrs. Eliabeth Cochrane, R. N., of the Plymouth County Hospital. Six pupils were x-rayed and given physical examinations. All reports were negative but none was discharged and all will be re-examined in one year.

A Pre-School Clinic was held in Town Hall in May with

ten children and their parents attending. At this time pupils who were entering school in September were given an opportunity to have a complete physical examination, thus any defects noted could be corrected before classes started. Vaccinations were also done when requested. I hope that next year more parents will respond to the notices sent and that the attendance will be greatly increased.

In November, a Mental Clinic was held in Town Hall, conducted by Dr. Olga Steinecke, assisted by Miss DeMayo, when eight pupils were examined.

This year, at the suggestion of our Superintendent, Mass. Vision Tests are being conducted in Grades I-III-V and VII. In this manner the machine will be used in each building, thus enabling the children who failed the Shellen Test in grades II-IV-VI and VIII to be re-tested by the Mass. Vision Test. Since a great deal more time is required to examine eyes by this method, it is hoped that this arrangement will prove satisfactory.

During the year I have made 148 visits to the schools, 86 home visits, and 283 class-room visits. These consisted of routine health inspections, class-room talks and conferences with teachers.

We had no outbreak of contagious diseases; a few cases of whooping cough were reported in the fall.

Once more it has been a pleasure to serve the Town as School Nurse, and I have found the work as always, pleasant and interesting. I am grateful to you Mr. Austin and to the School Committee, teachers, parents, and friends, who have been so helpful and co-operative.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELINE A. BAKER, R. N.,  
Public Health Nurse.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

### Age Grade Distribution, October 1, 1947

		5-7		7-14		14-16		16-21		Totals	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Elementary:											
Ben. Ellis School:											
Grade	I	8	8	3	0	..	..	..	..	19	
Grade	II	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	12	
Grade	III	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	20	
Grade	IV	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	..	14	
										<hr/>	65
E. Tillson Pratt School:											
Grade	I	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	
Grade	II	1	2	8	8	..	..	..	..	19	
Grade	III	..	..	10	5	..	..	..	..	15	
Grade	IV	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	..	21	
										<hr/>	69
Center School:											
Grade	V	..	..	17	18	..	..	..	..	35	
Grade	VI	..	..	19	13	0	2	..	..	34	
Grade	VII	..	..	13	13	4	3	..	..	33	
Grade	VIII	..	..	6	6	6	2	..	..	20	
										<hr/>	122
Total Elementary										<hr/>	256
Middleboro High School											
Grade	XI	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	
										<hr/>	1
Plymouth Junior High School:											
Grade	IX	..	..	3	1	6	9	0	1	20	
										<hr/>	20
Plymouth Senior High School:											
Grade	X	..	..	..	..	5	7	2	1	15	
Grade	XI	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	3	10	
Grade	XII	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8	
										<hr/>	33
Total High School										<hr/>	54
Pre-School Pupils											
		18	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	
In Other Schools											
		..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	15	
Military Service											
		..	..	..	..	..	..	9	0	9	
Out of School											
		..	..	..	..	5	1	34	19	59	

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 44

### Report of the Secretary

The annual meeting of School Superintendency Union No. 44 was held at Assawompsett School in Lakeville, April 4, 1947. The semi-annual meeting was held at the Pierceville School in Rochester the evening of November 14, 1947.

Officers elected for the year were: Chairman, Ralph W. Baker; Secretary, Alice E. Norris.

The reelection of Mr. George R. Austin of Middleboro as Superintendent of the Union's schools places him on tenure, as provided in the tenure law covering union superintendents.

This year the Committee has raised the salaries of its employees; the superintendent, the school nurse, and the clerk. It feels more than fortunate that in a time of shortages in school personnel, we are able to retain such capable and efficient workers. That they are all keenly interested in the tasks they are performing, is a fact that others, not only the Committee, should appreciate.

Mr. Austin has spent many extra hours in meeting and conferring with committees and architects as there are building projects on the programs of all three towns. All small towns seem to be feeling an increase in pupil population.

At one meeting the Committee examined and discussed the bills which were introduced in the Massachusetts General Court and the United States Senate for financial aid to schools. In the face of the rising costs of education this matter is of particular interest to our small communities.

New report card forms have been introduced which should help the parent and teacher to better evaluate the progress of the child.

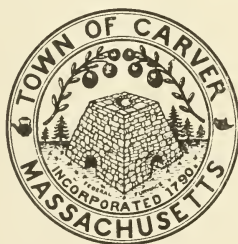
With the passing of Mrs. Harriet J. Snow of Carver, the Committee realizes that it has lost a valuable member, who was always a faithful and staunch friend of the best in education.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. NORRIS,  
Secretary.



**TOWN WARRANT**  
**AND REPORT OF**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN of CARVER**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



**Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1948**  
**at 12:00 Noon**

## TOWN WARRANT AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Plymouth, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Carver, Plymouth County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Carver on Monday, the first day of March 1948 at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following article, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officials, the following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz: Three Auditors, Three Constables, Three Herring Committeemen, One Tree Warden, One Highway Surveyor and One School Committeeman, each for one year. Moderator, One Assessor, One Selectman, One School Committeeman, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Park Commissioner, One Member of Public Welfare, and Two Library Trustees, each for Three Years.

The polls will be open for at least seven hours.

And you are directed to further notify said Inhabitants of said Town that as soon as the ballots have been counted the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, March 2, 1948, at nine o'clock A.M. and at that time will reconvene at said Town Hall in said Carver, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one

year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 2. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) from the free cash in the town treasury for the sole purpose of meeting charges against the cemetery funds in the town treasury.

Article 3. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the cemetery fund or funds paid into the town treasury under the perpetual care statutes, or act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 4. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend suits for or against the Town.

Article 5. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund.

Article 6. Recommended by the Finance Committee that it be added to the Library Account.

Article 7. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Article 7. Recommended by the Finance Committee that \$100.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as

provided by section 108 of chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Highway Surveyor	\$1.25 per hour
Town Treasurer	\$1,100.00
Town Clerk	550.00
Tax Collector	1,100.00
All other elective town officers \$1.00 per hour.	

Article 8. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to make all increases in salaries retroactive to January first, 1948, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 9. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00) for the 1948 Reserve Account, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 10. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to use the Federal Government Reimbursement for administration, and to act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 11. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 12. To choose all necessary Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Selectmen that \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and not over \$9,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the

State's and County's shares of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Selectmen that \$6,500.00 be raised and appropriated, and not over \$14,625.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners and the Park Commissioners to employ themselves as laborers in the Cemeteries and Parks, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 15. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be used to pay for all private work and materials in Town Cemeteries, such as, opening graves, foundations, etc., as according to General Laws, Chapter 44, Sec. 53.

Article 16. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fourteen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$214.65) to pay outstanding Public Welfare bills of 1947, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 17. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the

sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) as donation from Lawrence E. Blenheim to the Library Fund.

Article 18. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 19. To hear the report of any standing committees and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 19. Recommended by the Finance Committee to hear the report of any standing committees and to establish any new committee and/or committees and act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus cash in the treasury a sum of money not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) to be used by the School Building Committee for the purpose of securing and engaging an architect to proceed with plans for a new Center School Building, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Submitted by Center School Building Committee.

Article 20. In absence of sufficient information the Finance Committee makes no recommendation.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$43.68 (forty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents) for the town's share payable to Plymouth County Retirement Board under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 22, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 21. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for Public Safety, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 22. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all

receipts for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$825.00) to establish a Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing, purchasing and operating road machinery and act anything thereon.

Article 24. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Cash a sum of money not to exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) for the purchase of a Grader and act thereon or thereto.

Article 25. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Cash a sum of money not to exceed nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$925.00) for the purchase of a Snow Plow, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 26. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the purchase of one Sand Spreader, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 27. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old grader, snow plow, and any other machinery for which the town has no further use, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 28. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to return to the Treasury the following accounts:

Public Safety Civilian Defense (Balance)	\$292.29
Fire Truck	31.00
Pick-up Truck	.58
Work Relief	142.89
Police Cruiser	372.69
Observation Tower	80.10
Spencer School Ground Purchase	1,001.10
Jennings School Ground Purchase	200.00
Chapter 90, Holmes Street	.39

Article 29. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 30. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 30. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the several places designated by vote of the Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

JESSE A. HOLMES,  
BERNARD W. ROBY,  
Selectmen of Carver.

Finance Committee,  
BRADFORD H. COLE, Chairman  
ROGER A. CHAUVIN, Secretary

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTMEN

Tabulated for the Use of Voters in the Town Meeting, March 2, 1948

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12-31-47 Balance	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
General Government:							
Selectmen	\$1,075.00	.....			\$120.36	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Treasurer	1,496.50	.....					
Trans from Reserve Acct.	.....	\$36.75	\$954.64				
Total	\$1,533.25		1,533.25			1,589.50	1,589.50
Collector of Taxes	1,377.00	.....	1,295.97		81.03	1,472.00	1,472.00
Town Clerk	596.50	.....	558.73		37.77	649.50	649.50
Assessors	1,500.00	.....	1,358.28		141.72	1,750.00	1,750.00
Moderator	20.00	.....	15.00		5.00	20.00	20.00
Auditors	145.00	.....	141.00		4.00	216.00	216.00
Town Hall	2,000.00	.....	1,765.72		234.28	2,779.00	2,779.00
Elections, Reg. and St. Listing	225.00	.....					
Trans. from Reserve Acct.	.....	275.00					
Total	\$500.00		365.69		134.31	450.00	450.00
Law	50.00	.....					
Trans. from Reserve Acct.	.....	50.00					
Total	\$100.00		100.00			100.00	100.00
Unclassified and	650.00	.....	600.60		49.40	650.00	650.00
Memorial Day	150.00	.....	150.00			150.00	150.00
Health	2,300.00	.....	1,897.75		402.25	2,300.00	2,300.00



	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12-31-47 Balance	Ref'd to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Police	3,395.00	.....	3,386.25	.....	8.75	3,775.00	3,775.00
Public Safety Civ. Defense	42.29	.....	6.50	.....	35.79	.....	.....
Public Safety Civ. Defense (Balance)	.....	292.29	.....	292.29	.....	.....	.....
Machinery	775.00	.....	749.81	.....	25.19	825.00	825.00
Bridges	650.00	.....	620.72	.....	29.28	650.00	650.00
Removal of Snow	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Reserve Acct.	.....	401.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$3,401.64	.....	3,401.64	.....	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
ROADS							
Chapter 81	21,125.00	.....	21,082.46	.....	42.54	6,500.00	6,500.00
Chapter 90—Holmes St.	.....	1,079.41	1,079.02	.39	.....	.....	.....
Chapter 90—Seipet St.	12,000.00	.....	11,181.54	818.46	.....	.....	.....
Chapter 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fires	1,200.00	.....	1,141.79	.....	58.21	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fire Equipment	1,600.00	.....	1,478.06	.....	121.94	2,975.00	2,975.00
Cemeteries	1,382.00	.....	1,117.40	.....	264.60	1,467.00	1,467.00
Special Cemetery Account	400.00	.....	331.79	.....	68.21	400.00	400.00
Parks	300.00	.....	299.91	.....	.09	500.00	500.00
Library	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	500.00
Dog Fund	.....	284.93	.....	.....	.....	(Plus Dog Fund)	.....
Total	\$784.93	.....	771.47	.....	13.46	.....	.....
Weights and Measures	150.00	.....	149.54	.....	.46	150.00	150.00

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12-31-47 Balance	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Tree Warden	750.00	.....	749.81	.....	.19	750.00	750.00
Gypsy Moth	1,250.00	.....	1,241.29	.....	8.71	1,250.00	1,250.00
Schools and Vocational Education	49,933.00	.....	49,655.64	.....	277.36	53,500.00	53,500.00
Benjamin Ellis Fund	.....	377.39	177.07	200.32	.....	.....	.....
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	.....	75.51	75.51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest	25.00	.....	3.08	.....	21.92	20.00	20.00
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
American Legion Rent	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	200.00	200.00
Old Home Day	175.00	.....	175.00	.....	.....	175.00	175.00
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	500.00	.....	410.54	.....	89.46	500.00	500.00
Land Damage, Meadow St.	.....	2.88	.....	2.88	.....	.....	.....
Land Damage, So. Meadow St.	.....	13.43	.....	13.43	.....	.....	.....
Land Damage, Seipet St.	.....	632.00	629.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Land Damage, Holmes St.	.....	224.00	182.00	42.00	.....	.....	.....
E. Tillson Pratt School Grounds	.....	160.00	.....	160.00	.....	.....	.....
General Highway	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Reserve Acct.	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$450.00	.....	429.20	.....	20.80	595.00	595.00
Alarm System	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Observation Tower	.....	80.10	.....	80.10	.....	.....	.....
Police Cruiser Account	.....	372.69	.....	372.69	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00	.....	53.25	.....	946.75	1,000.00	1,000.00

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Spent	12-31-47 Balance	Ret'd to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended By Finance Committee
Veterans' Benefits Administration	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Real Estate	100.00	.....	46.75	.....	53.25	100.00	100.00
Center School Bldg. Committee Account	.....	500.00	168.45	331.55	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare Unpaid Bills—1946	164.65	.....	119.65	45.00	.....	.....	.....
Soldiers' Relief Unpaid Bill—1946	20.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finance Committee Expense	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	25.00
Fire Truck	7,300.00	.....	7,269.00	31.00	.....	.....	.....
Pick-up Truck	1,232.00	.....	1,231.42	.58	.....	.....	.....
Spencer School Ground Purchase	2,000.00	.....	998.90	1,001.10	.....	.....	.....
Jennings School Ground Purchase	2,700.00	.....	2,500.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Reserve Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,800.00	3,800.00
From Overlay Reserve Account	3,400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. to							
Land Damage,							
Holmes St.	\$112.00						

Land Damage,	
Seipet St.	316.00
General Highway	50.00
Aid to Dependent	
Children	400.00
A. D. C. Admin.	50.00
Removal of Snow	401.64
Treasurer	36.75
Elections, Reg. and	
Street Listing	275.00
Law	50.00
Public Welfare	420.65
O. A. A. Admin.	200.00
Balance of \$1,087.96 returned to	
Overlay Reserve Account	

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